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This second collection of ***Hutterian Songs*** is derived from our communal way of life. Hutterites live in community, sharing all things in common according to Acts 2.
As believers we are immensely privileged to be called to live this life of brotherly love. Our way of life and belief is explained on our website: www.hutterites.org

The style of these songs has been kept moderately simple in melody and harmony with strong emphasis on the text or messages within the songs.

Please realize that the keys that these songs are written in are only suggestions.

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We are grateful to be able to share our gifts and talents with so many others in this way. We hope and pray that it serves as a blessing. May His Name be honoured!

Danket dem Herr;
denn er ist freundlich.
Wer kann die großen Taten des Herrn ausreden
Und alle seine löblichen Werke preisen?
Wohl denen, die das Gebot halten
und tun immerdar recht!

Psalm 106, 1-3

Those who sing songs in the Spirit
hear every word with deep thoughtfulness,
consider its true meaning,
why it has been used,
and how it may be of inner help to them.

Those who sing this way
offer praises to the Lord,
to improve themselves and others,
and to be encouraged to live
in devotion to God.
To sing thus is to sing well;
any other way is in vain.

Peter Riedemann (1506-1556)

Ich bin das Holz

(Jesaja 44, 13)

Munter

Butch G. Wipf

Ich bin das Holz und Du mein Gott, Herr, Du bist der Tisch - ler!
Herr, zim - m're mich und mes - se mich mit der Richt - schnur Dei - ner Weis - heit!
Herr, zeich - ne mich, mit dem Rö - tel - stein Dei - ner Lie - be!
Ho - ble mich, zir - kle mich g'ra - de wie es Dir ge - fällt!
Und mach aus mir ein Got - tes - bild, wie ei - nen schö - nen
Und mach aus mir ein Got - tes - bild, ei - nen
pp
mf
Men - schen, Men - schen, der im Hau - se des Herr - en wohnt!
schö - nen Mensch, Men - schen,
mf
pp

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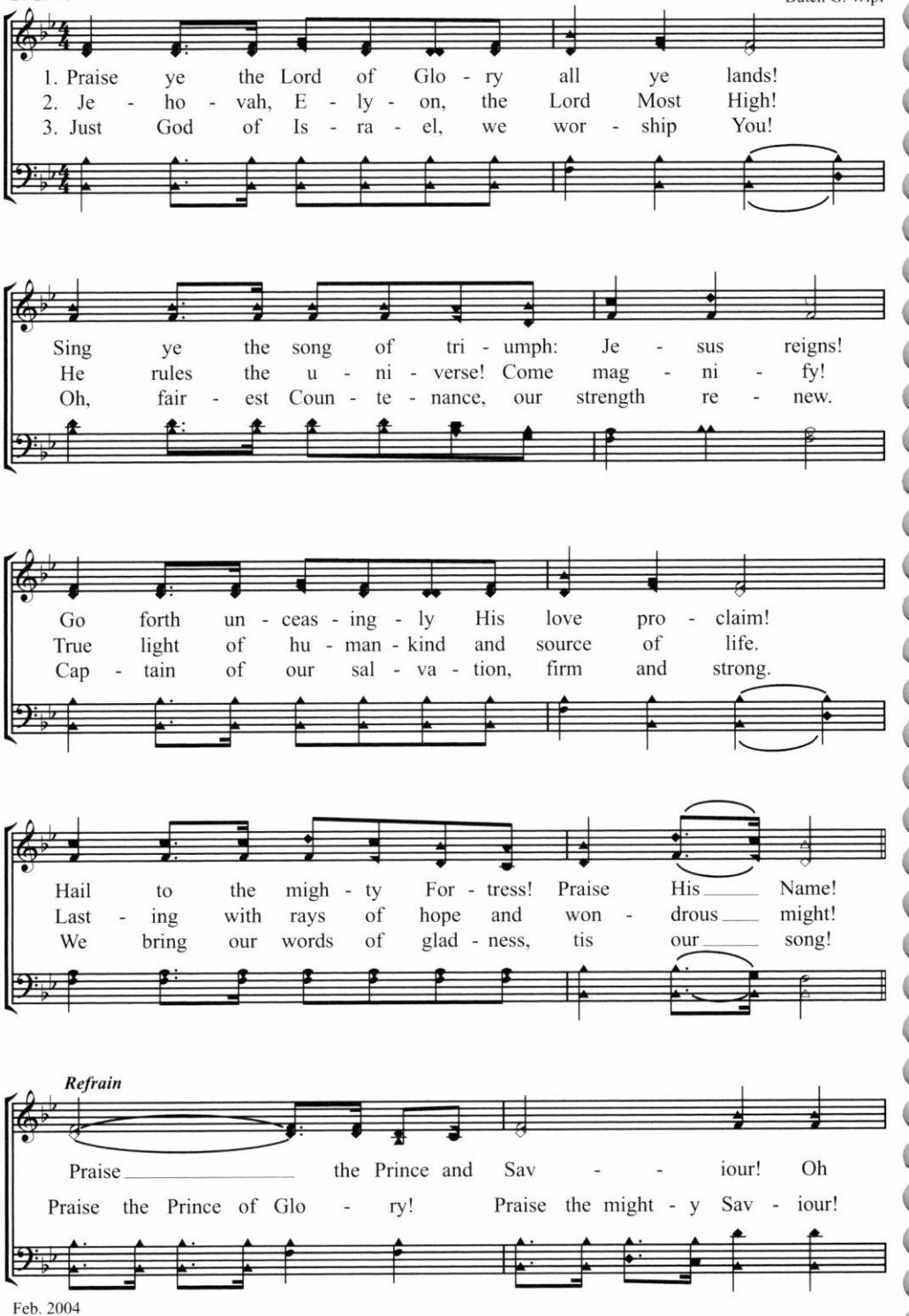
Praise Ye the Lord of Glory

B. G. W. Butch G. Wipf


1. Praise ye the Lord of Glo - ry all ye lands!
2. Je - ho - vah, E - ly - on, the Lord Most High!
3. Just God of Is - ra - el, we wor - ship You!
Sing ye the song of tri - umph: Je - sus reigns!
He rules the u - ni - verse! Come mag - ni - fy!
Oh, fair - est Coun - te - nance, our strength re - new.
Go forth un - ceas - ing - ly His love pro - claim!
True light of hu - man - kind and source of life.
Cap - tain of our sal - va - tion, firm and strong.
Hail to the migh - ty For - tress! Praise His Name!
Last - ing with rays of hope and won - drous might!
We bring our words of glad - ness, tis our song!
Refrain
Praise the Prince and Sav - iour! Oh
Praise the Prince of Glo - ry! Praise the might - y Sav - iour!

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raise your voice in plea - sure! For
Raise your voice in plea - sure! Praise Him ev - er more! For
Je - - - - sus now in pow - er stands! Oh
Je - sus our Re - deem - er now in pow - er stands! Oh
praise ye the Lord of Glo - ry all ye lands!

Continue praying,
being alert,
always thanking God.
Colossians 4:1

Gott ist hier in der Nähe

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

p sanft
1. Gott ist hier in der Nä - he und Er blei - bet all -
2. Herr, die Lie - be ist al - les für die See - le in
3. Va - ter, nimm uns - re Lie - der, lei - se sin - gen wir
p
hier. Nie ver - läßt Er die Sei - nen, Er ist
Not. Sie ver - gibt und sie hei - let, und sie
Dir. Du bist hei - lig und wür - dig! Herr, Du
im - mer bei dir. In der Stil - le der Lie - be,
füh - ret zu Gott. Sie schaut im - mer nach Vor - ne,
bist uns - re Zier. Füll den Ton mit der Lie - be.
flüs - tert Er in dein Herz: Gib Mir al - les zu
nein, sie blickt nie zu - rück. Sie bringt herz - li - chen
Mach uns im - mer be - reit, in der Lie - be zu
tra - gen was dich drückt o - der schmerzt.
Frie - den. Sie ernt't e - wi - ges Glück.
sin - gen bis in der E - wig - keit.

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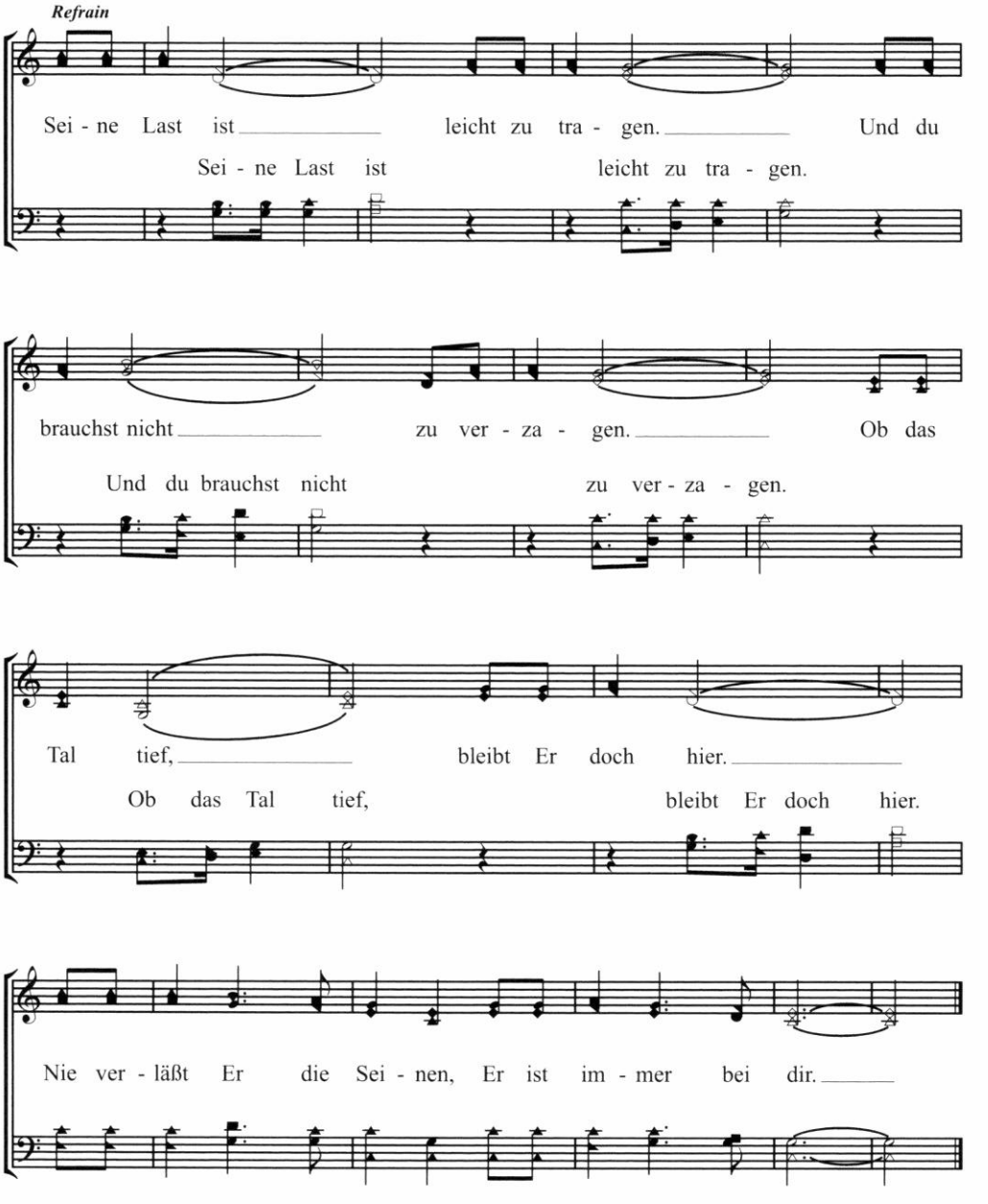
Refrain
Sei - ne Last ist leicht zu tra - gen. Und du
Sei - ne Last ist leicht zu tra - gen.
brauchst nicht zu ver - za - gen. Ob das
Und du brauchst nicht zu ver - za - gen.
Tal tief, bleibt Er doch hier.
Ob das Tal tief, bleibt Er doch hier.
Nie ver - läßt Er die Sei - nen, Er ist im - mer bei dir.

As We Take a Step

B. G. W. | New Year's or Baptism | Butch G. Wipf

1. As we take a step in - to the new, let us think of what we have to do. There are man - y things that are un - done. Let us take the time that's just be - gun. Let us do the good as Je - sus said, "Love your neigh - bour as you love your - self", do - ing deeds of kind - ness, say a prayer; pray that peace and love be eve - ry - where.
2. Teach us Lord, to love and rec - on - cile, to for - give and to a - pol - o - gize. Close the door of hurt and sin - ful ways, o - pen wide the gates of love and grace. As Your Own have done in times of past, let us build up - on the Rock that lasts. Let us share and lift and hold a hand. Teach us, Lord, to live Thy blest com - mand.

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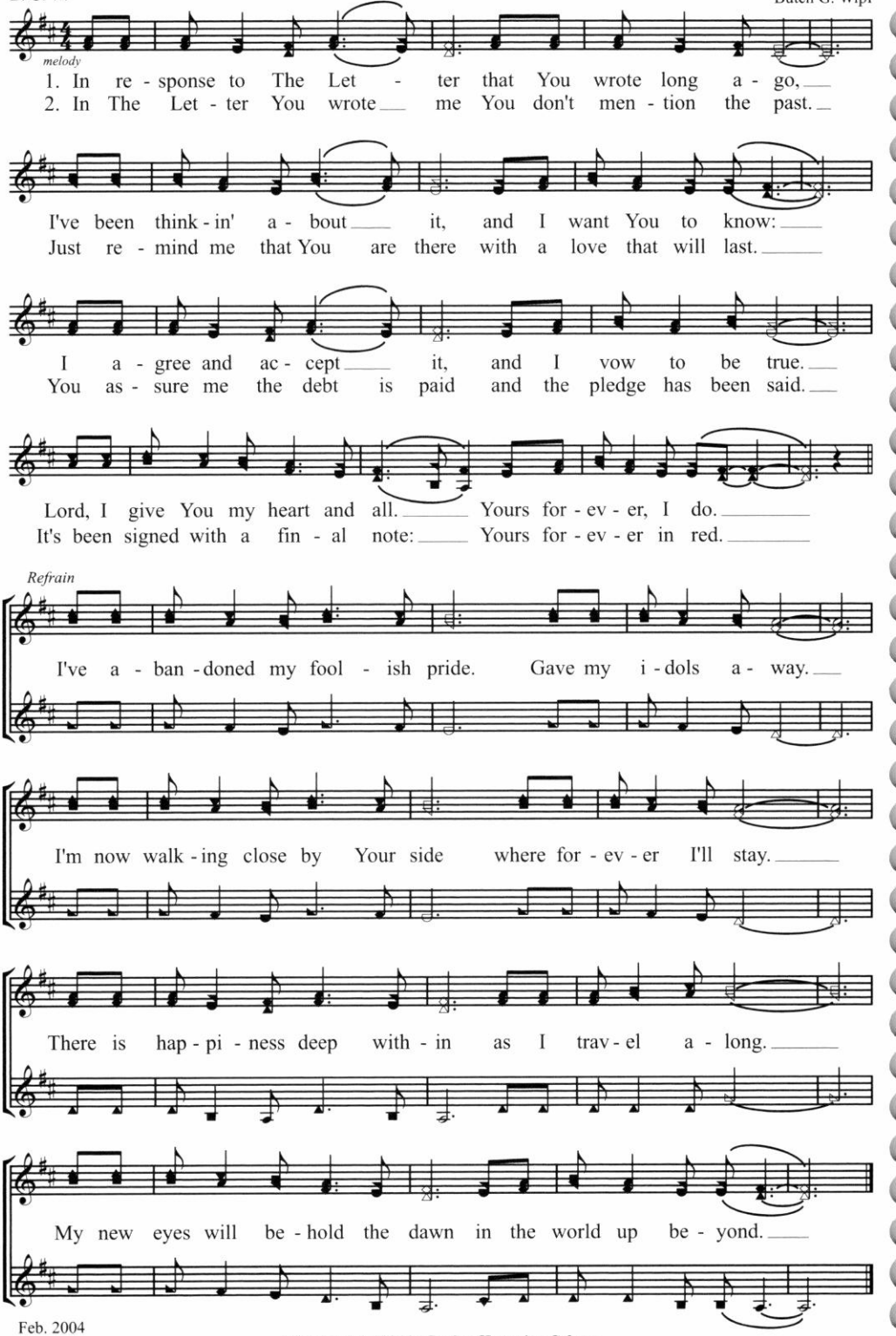
Tend - er Shep - herd, hear our call - ing,
Help a broth - er, love each - oth - er,
Tend - er Shep - herd, hear our call - ing,
Help a sis - ter, love each - oth - er,
teach your chil - dren to for - give.
teach us how in peace to live.
teach your chil - dren to for - give.
teach us how in peace to live.
p
Help a broth - er, love each - oth - er,
Help a sis - ter, love each - oth - er,
rit.
teach us how in peace to live.

In Response to the Letter

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf


melody
1. In re - sponse to The Let - ter that You wrote long a - go,
2. In The Let - ter You wrote me You don't men - tion the past.
I've been think - in' a - bout it, and I want You to know:
Just re - mind me that You are there with a love that will last.
I a - gree and ac - cept it, and I vow to be true.
You as - sure me the debt is paid and the pledge has been said.
Lord, I give You my heart and all. Yours for - ev - er, I do.
It's been signed with a fin - al note: Yours for - ev - er in red.
Refrain
I've a - ban - doned my fool - ish pride. Gave my i - dols a - way.
I'm now walk - ing close by Your side where for - ev - er I'll stay.
There is hap - pi - ness deep with - in as I trav - el a - long.
My new eyes will be - hold the dawn in the world up be - yond.

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Gemeinschaftlich leben

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

melody
1. Ge - mein - shaft - lich le - ben, das mö - gen wir gern.
2. Ver - bun - den in Ein - heit, in Freud' und in Leid'.
3. Ge - mein - schaft der Hei - li - gen, du köst - li - cher Fluss.
Das ist uns em - pfoh - len von Gott uns - rem Herrn.
In Ein - tracht und Frie - den bis in E - wig - keit.
Ver - knöpft durch die Lie - be und Glau - ben an Gott.
Wir ge - ben die Gü - ter, den Will'n und das Herz.
An - hal - ten und strei - ten mit Werk und mit Mund.
Ein Glied für das And - re, und al - le für Ihn.
Zu - sam - men zu le - ben, ge - schied'n von der Welt.
In Wahr - heit zu bau - en, auf den Le - bens - grund.
In der Tauf', im Glau - ben, wir ge - ben uns hin.

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Niemand ist größer

B. G. W. Butch G. Wipf

1. Nie - mand ist grö - ßer, nie - mand ist hö - her!
2. Kei - ner auf Er - den, kann Dir gleich wer - den!
3. Du heilst die Her - zen, von Leid und Schmer - zen.
Nie - mand ist stär - ker, Je - sus, als Du! Kein Freund ist
Du bist voll - kom - men! Je - sus, nur Du! Be - reit zu
Du schenkst Ver - söh - nung! Je - sus, nur Du! Lehrst uns Ge -
treu - er, kei - ner wie Du! Un - ser Be - frei - er, wir gehn Dir zu!
hel - fen in ei - nem Nu! So ein - zig - ar - tig, bist ja nur Du!
mein - schaft, so tun wie Du! Le - ben in Ein - heit, in Fried'n und Ruh.
1&2. Du hö - rest das Flehn, wenn wir zu Dir gehn.
3. Kommt, sin - get dem Herrn! Kommt, und brin - get Ehr!
Dein Stab ist lind, wir sind Dein Kind.
Kommt, dan - ket Ihm, und prei - set Ihn!
Herr, nimm uns nur hin, so wie wir sind.
Kommt, rüh - met den Herrn! Kommt, brin - get Ehr!

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Lord, Fill All My Vacancies

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

Lord, fill all my va - can - cies, all of my long - ings and
Keep lead - ing this pen - cil, Lord. Your Name I want to pro -
dreams. Let me o're - flow with Your prais - es with - in.
claim! Spread - ing Your Word that Thy truth be sus - tained.
All of my be - ing I lay at Your feet. Mas - ter, ac -
Take my de - sir - es, e - mo - tions and plans. Soothe and im -
Refrain
cept me, my Friend and my Guide. Lord, fill my va - can -
merse me in love's gen - tle rain. Lord, oh Lord, fill my va - can -
cies. Rest in my bos - om for - ev - er. Lord,
cies, come and rest in my bos - om for - ev - er. Lord, oh
fill my va - can - cies
Lord, fill my va - can - cies, come so that I may seek Thy fa - vour.

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We Will Hold On

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. We have a faith that's firm and strong, it will pre - vail when things go
2. Wheth - er we see the sun or shade, wheth - er we're hat - ed or be -

wrong. God as our Rock and Shield, we will hold on.
trayed, God is our Rock and Shield, we will hold on.

Hold on.

When there is sick - ness all a - round, when there is dust up - on the
Wheth - er the e - vil foes at - tack, wheth - er a sack-cloth's on our

ground, when we are faced with fear, we will hold on.
back, wheth - er we rise or fall, we will hold on.

Hold on.

Refrain

We will reach high, aim for the sky!

We'll reach high, for the

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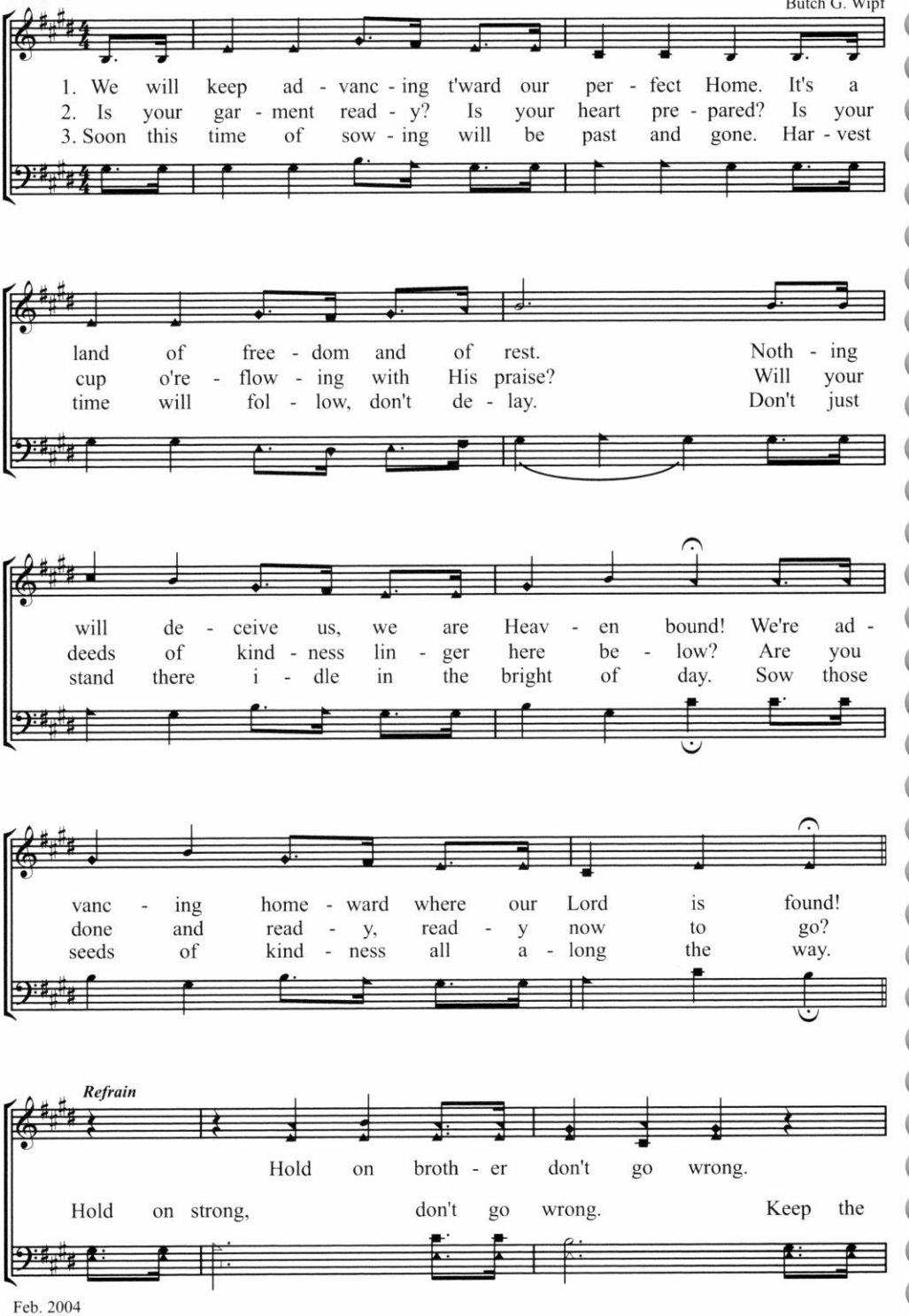
With Him we'll go, with Him we'll grow.
sky. We will go, we will
We will hold on when things go wrong.
grow. We'll hold on things go
Trust - ing our God, we will hold on.
wrong. Trust - ing God, we'll hold on.

Ein Psalm Davids. Der HERR ist mein Hirte;
mir wird nichts mangeln.
Er weidet mich auf grüner Aue
und führet mich zum frischen Wasser.
Psalm 23, 1-2

We Will Keep Advancing

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf


1. We will keep ad - vanc - ing t'ward our per - fect Home. It's a
2. Is your gar - ment read - y? Is your heart pre - pared? Is your
3. Soon this time of sow - ing will be past and gone. Har - vest
land of free - dom and of rest. Noth - ing
cup o're - flow - ing with His praise? Will your
time will fol - low, don't de - lay. Don't just
will de - ceive us, we are Heav - en bound! We're ad -
deeds of kind - ness lin - ger here be - low? Are you
stand there i - dle in the bright of day. Sow those
vanc - ing home - ward where our Lord is found!
done and read - y, read - y now to go?
seeds of kind - ness all a - long the way.
Refrain
Hold on broth - er don't go wrong.
Hold on strong, don't go wrong. Keep the

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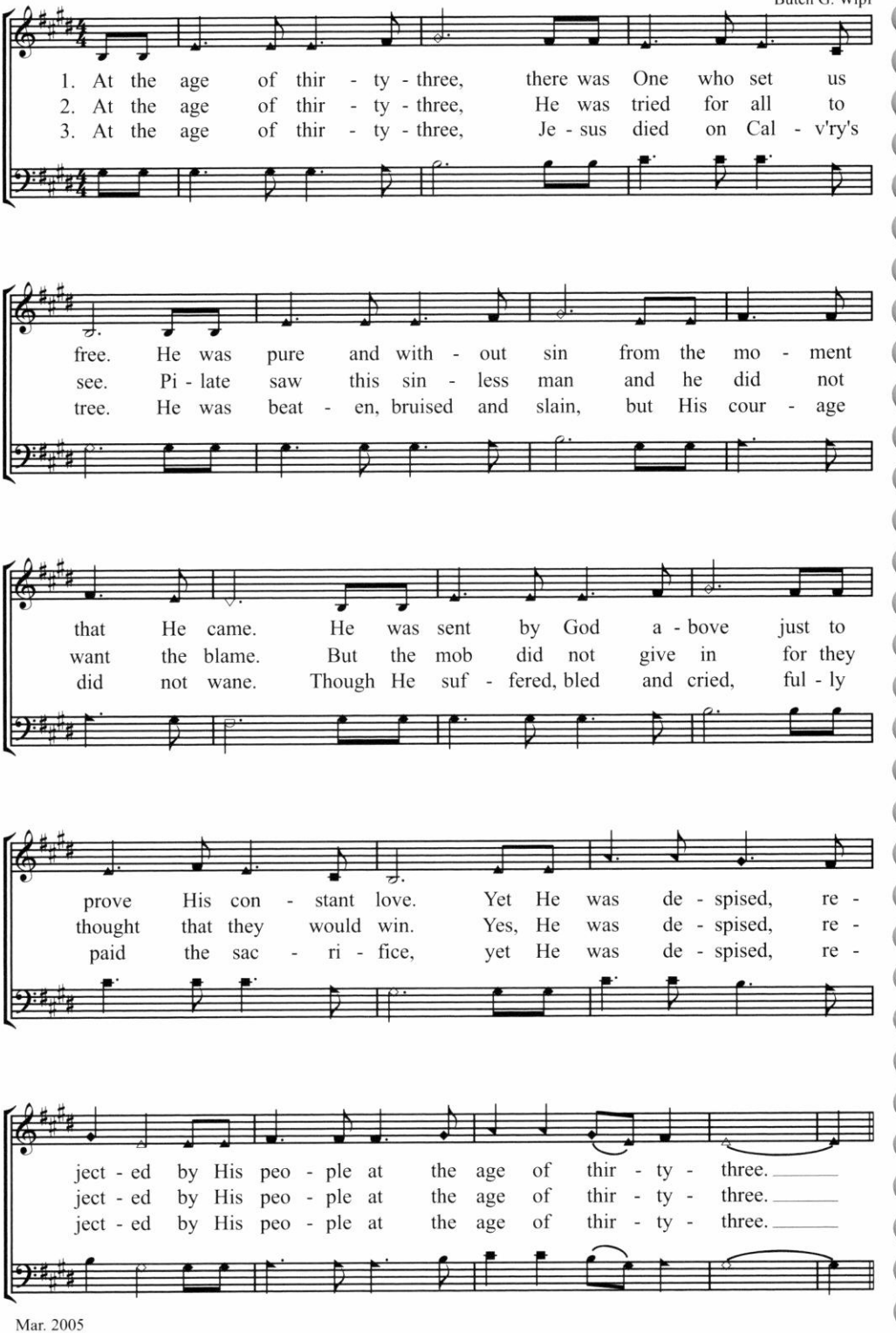
Keep faith, sis - ter don't be late.
faith, don't be late. Broth - er
We will
keep on march - ing for it can't be long. We will
keep ad - vanc - ing, we will keep ad - vanc - ing t'ward our
keep ad - vanc - ing t'ward our Home!
1.2.
3.
per - fect Home!
per - fect Home!

At the Age of Thirty-three

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf


1. At the age of thir - ty - three, there was One who set us
2. At the age of thir - ty - three, He was tried for all to
3. At the age of thir - ty - three, Je - sus died on Cal - v'ry's
free. He was pure and with - out sin from the mo - ment
see. Pi - late saw this sin - less man and he did not
tree. He was beat - en, bruised and slain, but His cour - age
that He came. He was sent by God a - bove just to
want the blame. But the mob did not give in for they
did not wane. Though He suf - fered, bled and cried, ful - ly
prove His con - stant love. Yet He was de - spised, re -
thought that they would win. Yes, He was de - spised, re -
paid the sac - ri - fice, yet He was de - spised, re -
ject - ed by His peo - ple at the age of thir - ty - three.
ject - ed by His peo - ple at the age of thir - ty - three.
ject - ed by His peo - ple at the age of thir - ty - three.

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Refrain
Just be - cause He loves me
Just be - cause He loves,
He climbed Mount Cal - v'ry. He cried "For - give them,
Just be - cause He loves,
they do not know." Just be - cause He loves me
Just be - cause He loves,
He climbed Mount Cal - v'ry. Those who be - lieve
Those who be -
lieve
shall be set free! (set free!)
lieve shall be set free!

He Is Not Here!

B. G. W. *Lively* Butch G. Wipf

1. He is not here, said an an - gel voice, all of the heav - ens now re - joice.
2. Af - ter a time He a - gain will rise, He will sail up - ward to the skies,
He is not here in this cold, dark grave, the stone is a - way! (It's a - way)!
leav - ing His own tem - po - rar - i - ly, the bat - tle all won! (It is won)!
As it was said, He would rise a - gain, af - ter the third day He would stand.
But He has said He will re - ap - pear, we should not doubt nor should we fear.
He is not here, glo - ry to His Name! He liv - eth a - gain!
He will re - turn, glo - ry to His Name! He liv - eth a - gain!
Refrain
Je - sus is ris - en to - day! Life has been
King Je - sus is ris - en! And life has been giv -
giv - en for aye!
en!
O - pened the door - way so free,
He o - pened the door - way for you and for

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o - pened for you and for me. Go tell the glad sto - ry, He's
me. Tell the glad sto - ry a - gain!
ris - en to Glo - ry! He bring - eth sal - va - tion,
Ris - en to Glo - ry's bright land! Bring - eth sal - va - tion to all,
such love and com - pa - sion. Glo - ry and
love and com - pa - sion His call. Sing glo - ry and hon -
hon - our to Him! Praise Him for - ev - er. A - men!
our! Oh, praise Him for - ev - - - er! Our Lord and Re -
ev - er!
1.
2.
Lord and Re - deem - er and Friend, He liv - eth a - gain! gain!
deem - er, He liv - eth a - gain! gain!

We're Thankful for Elders

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. O count - less the bless - ings that stream on Your fold. There's
They set clear ex - am - ples; they pro - claim Your Word. They
2. O may we re - spect them and heed what they say, as
When they feel like E - li - jah, for - sa - ken and small, their
1. bread and there's wa - ter and friend - ships un - told. A -
just - ly re - prove us when dan - gers do lurk. They
2. You're work - ing through them, Your will to con - vey. Lord,
flocks run - ning wild - ly to i - dols like Baal, O
1. bove all these gifts, Lord, that bright - en our days, we're
share and en - cour - age when we go a - stray. They
2. bless them with pa - tience, with kind - ness and love, to
grant them the wis - dom to seek god - ly views and
1. thank - ful for eld - ers to teach us Your ways.
gen - tly in - vite us to come and o - bey.
2. lead all Your chil - dren to realms up a - bove.
ne'r to a - ban - don the old gos - pel shoes.

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Refrain
O grant them the cour - age to strength - en Your Church.
And hold things to - geth - er in faith and in truth.
They need Thy clear guid - ance in this dy - ing land.
We pray, Lord, re - mem - ber Thy blest cho - sen band.

July 2005

Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol
Him with music and song.For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.
Psalm 95: 2-3

Deine Sprache verrät dich

B. G. W.

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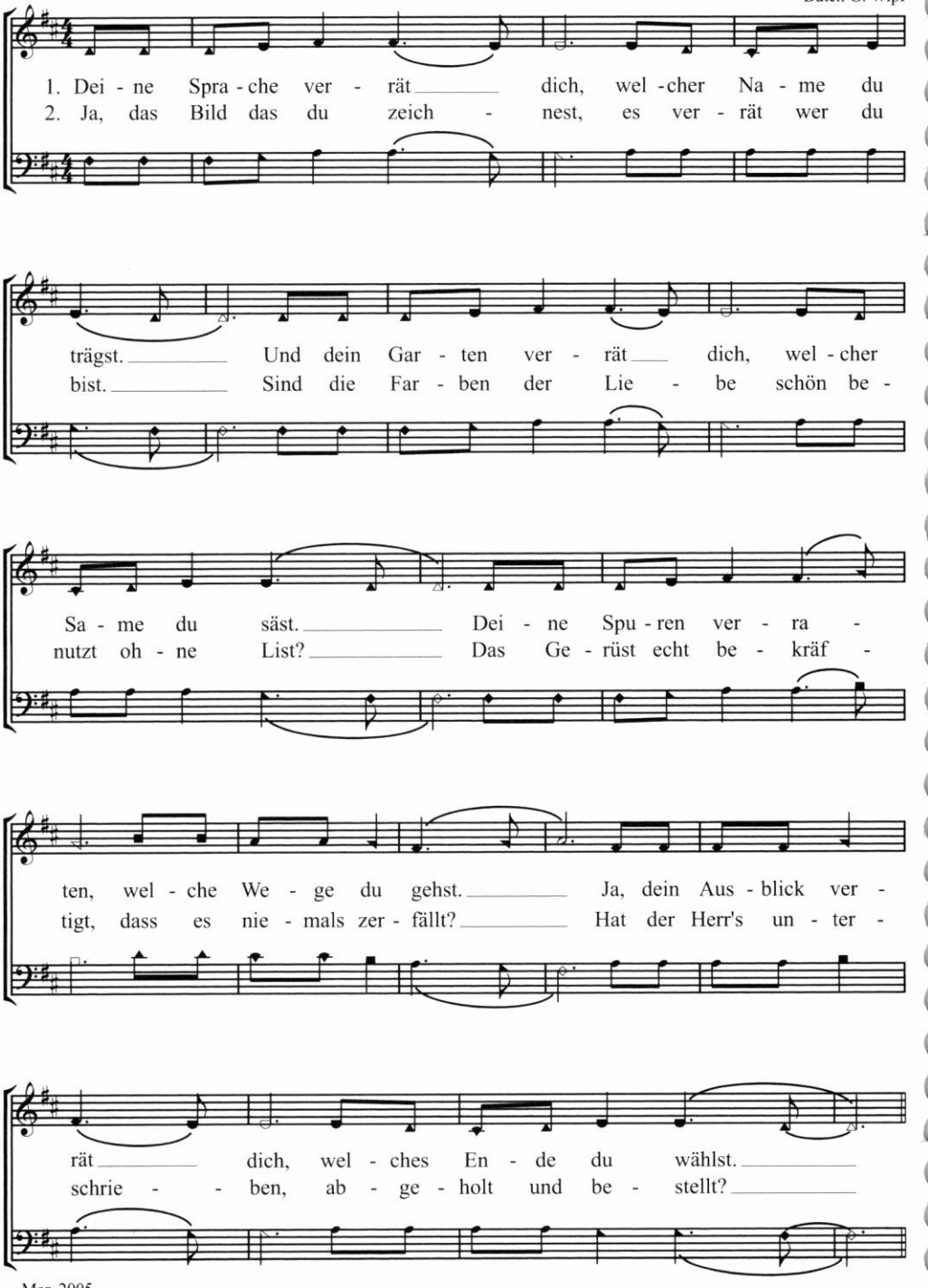
1. Dei - ne Spra - che ver - rät dich, wel - cher Na - me du
2. Ja, das Bild das du zeich - nest, es ver - rät wer du
trägst. Und dein Gar - ten ver - rät dich, wel - cher
bist. Sind die Far - ben der Lie - be schön be -
Sa - me du säst. Dei - ne Spu - ren ver - ra -
nutzt oh - ne List? Das Ge - rüst echt be - kräf -
ten, wel - che We - ge du gehst. Ja, dein Aus - blick ver -
tigt, dass es nie - mals zer - fällt? Hat der Herr's un - ter -
rät dich, wel - ches En - de du wählst.
schrie - - ben, ab - ge - holt und be - stellt?

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Was hö - ret das Ohr? Was re - det der Mund?
Hört das Ohr? Was re - det, was red't
— Wo - hin schau - et das Au - ge? Was ma - chet sich kund?
der Mund? Schaut das Aug'? Was ma - chet, was macht
— Was zei - gest du Wand - rer, so hell und so klar?
sich kund?
— Was ist denn dein Zeug - nis? Was ist of - fen - bar?

For the Rays of Sunshine

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. For the rays of sun - shine, for the Au - tumn breeze, for the
2. For the joys of morn - ing, of night and noon, for the
rains that fall in time, and for rest and peace, for a
gift of friend - ship, and for hearts at - tuned, for the
fruit - ful har - vest, la - bours all com - plete, for the
child that's laugh - ing, for the mouth that's fed, for Your
gift of shar - ing, Lord, for com - mun - ion sweet,
man - y bless - ings, Lord, for Your Word and prayer,
faster
we lift our voice in hum - ble praise! We bless Your Name
through - out our days! Thou Lord of lords! Om - ni - pre - sent

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God! we wor - ship You in one ac - cord! When life is
o're like fall - ing grain, fall - ing grain, may we re -
When life is o're like fall - ing grain,
vive and spring a - gain, spring a - again, the day we
may we re - vive and spring a - gain,
hear You call our name, where we'll for -
the day we hear You call our name, call our name.
e're Thy love pro - claim!
Where we'll for - e're Thy love pro - claim! Thy love pro - claim!

The Almighty God

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

melody
1. The al - might - y God has shaped all cre - a - tion.
2. Im - meas - ur - able grace and in - fi - nite mer - cy.
3. Come, praise ye the Lord of glo - ry for - ev - er!
Au - thor - i - ty and pow'r are in His hand.
Un - end - ing love through Thy Son has been shown.
Bring forth your oils of wor - ship to this place.
The world doth shake when His sure Word is spo - ken.
How can our words ev - er suf - fice Your prais - es?
Re - joice in Him! Sing a new song, oh Zi - on!
He is the Rul - er and His truth shall stand.
Thou might - y For - tress whom we claim our own.
Oh take de - light and sing your words of praise!
Refrain
God is He maj - es - ty!
The al - migh - ty God is He who rules in true maj - es - ty!

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might live on earth be gone,
His pow - er and might live on though moun - tains and earth be gone.
all a - round joy is found.
His glo - ry shines all a - round, through Him end - less joy is found.
God is He who rules in true maj - es - ty!
The al - migh - ty God is He who rules in true maj - es - ty!

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
Psalm 91: 1

Hiding My Tears

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

melody
1. Hid - ing my tears in the dew of Your grace.
2. Clothe me in gar - ments of peace - ful ar - rays.
3. Lord, let Your vi - sion sneak in - to my dreams.
Let them trans - form in - to Thy ho - ly ways.
Teach me Thy most wor - thy lyr - ic of praise.
Re - move each hur - dle and crowd out each weed.
Move me and use me, Lord, just as You please.
Let it re - sound, Lord, in all that I do.
And may Your fra - grance still lin - ger the same,
May I grow strong - er as I rise from my knees.
Let all my be - ing re - joice, Lord, in You!
till life is o - ver and You call my name.
Refrain
Rise as a sun - flow'r that smiles in its hues.

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pp
Lulled in the com - fort of heav - en - ly views.
pp
mf
f
Bow - ing in rev - er - ence, yet reach - ing up high.
mf
f
mf
Ev - er de - pend - ent on the a - zure blue sky.
mf

Keep your home ever inviting
Someone may need a nod or a hi
Keep on encouraging for without knowing
You may invite an angel tonight
B. G. W.

Achtung!

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

Ach - tung! Un - ser Füh - rer ruft auch dich!
Ach - tung! Un - ser Füh - rer ruft auch, un - ser Füh - rer ruft dich!
schneller
f
p
Fine.
Ach - tung! Ach - tung, an die War - nung Got - tes!
f
p
mf
Schenk' der War - nung Got - tes Ach - - tung!
Hört
Ihn!
Schenk' der War - nung Got - tes Ach - tung!
Schenk' der War - nung Got - tes Ach - - -
Hört
Ihn!
Denn Er ruft auch dich!
Denn Er ruft auch, denn Er ruft auch
tung! Denn Er ruft auch
Denn Er ruft auch dich!
Dich, Mensch,
dich, Mensch, Er, Mensch, Er ruft auch dich und mich!

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Jung - frau! Jüng - ling! Komm! Mach dich be - reit!
Wasch dich rein, jetzt ist noch Zeit!
Wasch dich heu - te rein, jetzt ist noch Zeit!
Schau, weil du noch stark und jung!
Schau dich an, stark und jung!
1.
2.
Schau und kehr dich um! um!
Schau dich an kehr dich um! (O Sün - der) kehr dich um!
Bald gibt's ei - ne schö - ne Hoch - zeits - feier! Komm, wir ei - len hin zu

dem Be - freier! Schmü - cke dich, und öff - ne weit das Herz!
Komm, doch heu - te, Freund, es ist kein Scherz! Fort zum
schö - nen Pa - ra - dies. Das ist un - ser Ziel ge - wiss.
Kommt und stei - get ein! Er will uns be - frei'n.
Kommt und stei - get ein!
Seht die Him - mels - tür ist of - fen!
Er will uns be - frei'n!
D.S. al Fine
Komm! Wir ei - len hin zum Land der Freu - - den!

Come to Me

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. There's a view, pre - cious view from the win - dow, I can see lit - tle child - ren at play. They re - mind me to look at to - mor - row with new hope and a smile for the day.
2. As a child, Lord, I trust and I love You. As a child, Lord, I'm hold - ing Your hand. As a child, Lord, I'm learn - ing up - on You. As a child, Lord, I'm learn - ing to stand.
3. Pre - cious Lord, You get dear - er and sweet - er, You draw clos - er with each pass - ing day. You're the One I can count on for - ev - er. With - out You there is no oth - er way.
p
Come to Me, says the voice of the Mas - ter.
mf
Come to Me, I will show you the way. Come to Me, with your cares and your sor - rows. "Come to Me", He is call - ing to - day.

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The Message

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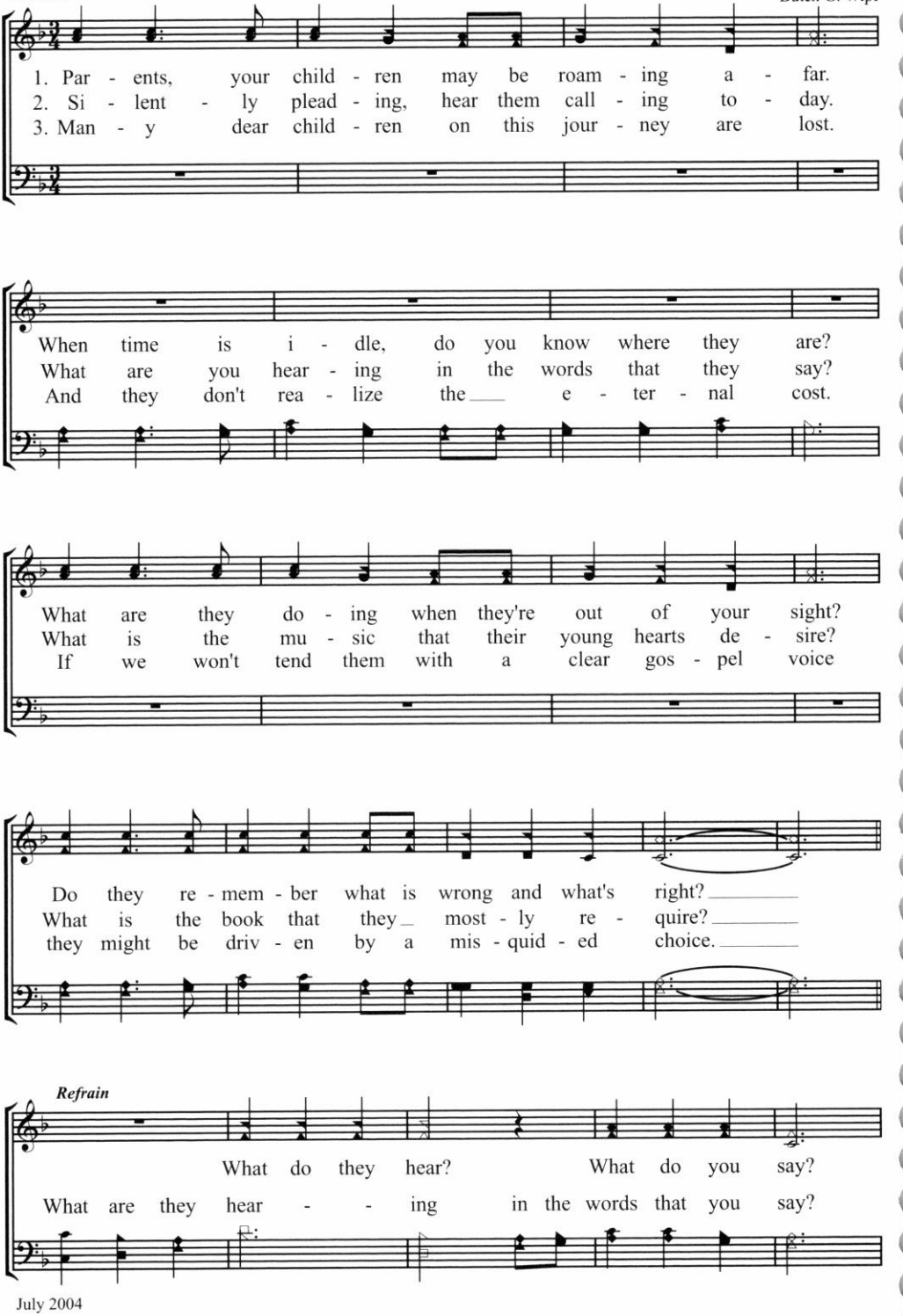
Butch G. Wipf


1. Par - ents, your child - ren may be roam - ing a - far.
2. Si - lent - ly plead - ing, hear them call - ing to - day.
3. Man - y dear child - ren on this jour - ney are lost.
When time is i - dle, do you know where they are?
What are you hear - ing in the words that they say?
And they don't rea - lize the e - ter - nal cost.
What are they do - ing when they're out of your sight?
What is the mu - sic that their young hearts de - sire?
If we won't tend them with a clear gos - pel voice
Do they re - mem - ber what is wrong and what's right?
What is the book that they most - ly re - quire?
they might be driv - en by a mis - quid - ed choice.
Refrain
What do they hear? What do you say?
What are they hear - - ing in the words that you say?

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Do you teach them The Way?
Does your light shine? Do you teach them The Way?
What do they see? What do you do?
What are they see - - ing in the ac - tions you do?
What is the mes - sage they're re - ceiv - ing from you?

O teach us how and what to sing
To choose Your will in everything
May we embrace our purpose true
And bring the honour all to You
B. G. W.

The Mirror

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. There's a mir - ror stand - ing in front of me, 'tis the
2. Keep talk - ing, Lord, ev - er clear to me, I
3. O how grand in Heav - en when we will stand to -
mir - ror of Your blest Word. (Your Word.)
need to hear Your dear voice. (Your voice.)
gath - er side by side. (by side.)
As I gaze in won - der, what do I see?
When earth - ly bands all a - round me play
You will take my hand and I'll take Yours.
What's the truth so si - lent - ly told?
with their dis - tract - ing noise.
We will wear that con - quer - ing smile.

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If it were for me, I'd be all con - demned,
It helps to hear Your sweet car - ing words
So keep talk - ing, Lord, through Your Word to me,
but Your love, it chang - es the scene. (for me.)
re - peat - ed o - ver a - gain. (for me.)
I need to hear what You say. (to me.)
For my fail - ures are all trans - par - ent to
If You would not keep on re - mind ing
Keep on chang - ing me as I ought to
You. Be - yond my mis - giv - ings You see.
me, I'd get lost and be put to shame.
be. Change me through Thy ho - ly way.

Whispering Peace

B. G. W. Butch G. Wipf

1. There's a faith and liv - ing pow - er flow - ing from the realms of Heav'n.
2. There's a faith that comes through Je - sus that sup - plies our eve - ry need.
3. There's a faith that calms each bur - den giv - ing strength for each new day.

It re - minds us eve - ry ho - ur of the pro - mis - es to man.
Giv - ing hope in days of tri - al for our hung - ry souls to feed.
Tis a source of love e - ter - nal that will nev - er fade a - way.

Refrain

Whisp' - ring peace. Whisp' - ring peace.
Whisp' - ring peace to you, whisp' - ring peace.
Giv - ing us
Whisp' - ring peace to you and whisp' - ring peace to me.
Whis - per - ing peace to you and whisp' - ring peace to me.

Giv - ing light and life, spir - its free! Bring - ing us clos - er
light and life to set our spir - its free! Bring us clos - er

to that hap - py gol - den shore where we shall praise for - ev - er - more!

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Who Was the Man?

B. G. W. Butch G. Wipf

D G D
melody
1. Who was the man who per - formed man - y won - ders?
2. Who healed the le - per, the deaf and dis - a - bled?
3. Whose was the gar - ment the wo - man was touch - ing?
G D A7 D
Who turned the wa - ter in - to pre - cious wine?
Who raised the dead in His dear Fa - ther's Name?
In great be - lief she was cleansed and set free.
G D
Who took five loaves and two fish from a young lad,
Who drove out de - mons and caused them to trem - ble?
Who calmed the o - cean and walked on the wa - ter?
G D A7 D
ask - ing five thou - sand to come and to dine?
Who gave the blind man his sight once a - gain?
Who asked the chil - dren to "Come un - to Me?"
A7 D A7 G
Je - sus, it was Je - - sus. Je - sus, it was Je - sus a -
A7 D G
lone. He is our Lord who per - formed all these
D G D A7 D
won - ders. Yes, it is Je - sus whose won - ders live on.

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B. G. W.

Was unser König tut

Jesus, Great Things You Do

Butch G. Wipf

Was un - ser Kö - nig tut, ja, das ist recht und gut.
Je - sus, great things You do, they are both right and true.
Nimmt o - der ge - bet Er, ist's wohl ge - sche - hen.
Wheth - er You give or take, it's through Thy good - ness.
Ob - gleich kein Ka - na - an blü - het in die - sem Land,
Though there's no Ca - naan grand to dress this earth - ly land,
was uns be - dür - fet hier wird uns ge - ge - ben.
all of our dail - y needs to us are giv - en.
Stei - ge, du Dan - kes - ton, hö - her und hö - her!
Rise oh ye thank - ful song, high - er and high - er!

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Bis hin zu Got - tes - thron, nä - her und nä - her!
Till up in Heav - en's throne, near - er and near - er!
Du bist ge - prie - sen, Herr! Ja, im - mer mehr und mehr!
Je - sus, we wor - ship You! Yes, more and more we do!
Ruhm bis in E - wig - keit, sei Dir ge - ge - ben!
Praise through e - ter - ni - ty to Thee is giv - en!

Don't be quick to act or say
When you feel you're in dismay
Give yourself some quiet time
Let the flame of love and wisdom shine
B. G. W.

You Are the Great I Am!

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. Je - sus, we want to praise Your Name.
2. Har - vest is done and tak - en in,
3. Shel - ter and health You do pro - vide.
4. Friend - ship and food flow from Your hand.
Your love and kind - ness stay the same.
You have sup - plied and filled each bin.
You are our keep - er and our guide.
All of our needs You un - der - stand.
You are The Great I Am!
We want to hon - our and praise all our days!
You are The Great I Am!

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You Said It All!

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

Andante
1. Some may won - der, some may say, where's the right and nar - row way?
2. Oth - ers roam from place to place, long for free - dom and for peace.
3. Oth - ers do not take a stand for Thy right and true com - mand.
4. Je - sus, tell them where to look; it's re - cord - ed in Your Book.
Lord, we pray that they may find in Thy Word true peace of mind.
Blind - ly seek with hu - man eyes, they for - get Thy firm ad - vice.
Give or take from here and there, lead - ing them to sad de - spair.
Mat - thew tells it oh, so plain, help them hear this blest re - frain.
Allegro
Je - sus, we be - lieve that You said it all! It's the on - ly
It's the on - ly
ver - sion that nev - er will fall. We praise Your Name!
ver - sion that nev - er will fall. We praise Your ho - ly Name!
ff
Your truth shall stand!
Your truth shall ev - er stand!
mf
Je - sus we be - lieve that You said it all!
Je - sus, we be - lieve that You said it all!

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It Is Jesus, Precious Jesus

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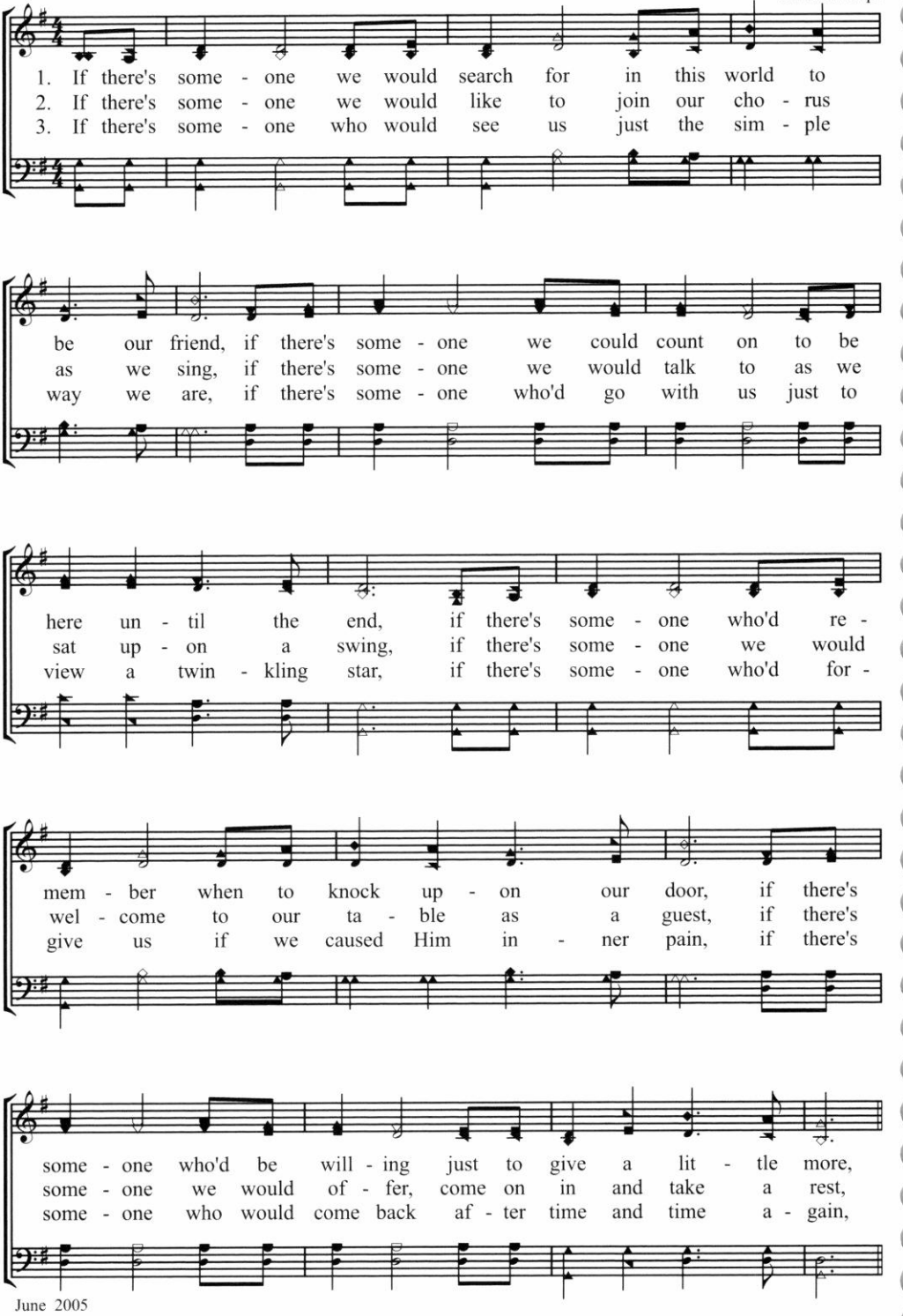
1. If there's some - one we would search for in this world to
2. If there's some - one we would like to join our cho - rus
3. If there's some - one who would see us just the sim - ple
be our friend, if there's some - one we could count on to be
as we sing, if there's some - one we would talk to as we
way we are, if there's some - one who'd go with us just to
here un - til the end, if there's some - one who'd re -
sat up - on a swing, if there's some - one we would
view a twin - kling star, if there's some - one who'd for -
mem - ber when to knock up - on our door, if there's
wel - come to our ta - ble as a guest, if there's
give us if we caused Him in - ner pain, if there's
some - one who'd be will - ing just to give a lit - tle more,
some - one we would of - fer, come on in and take a rest,
some - one who would come back af - ter time and time a - gain,

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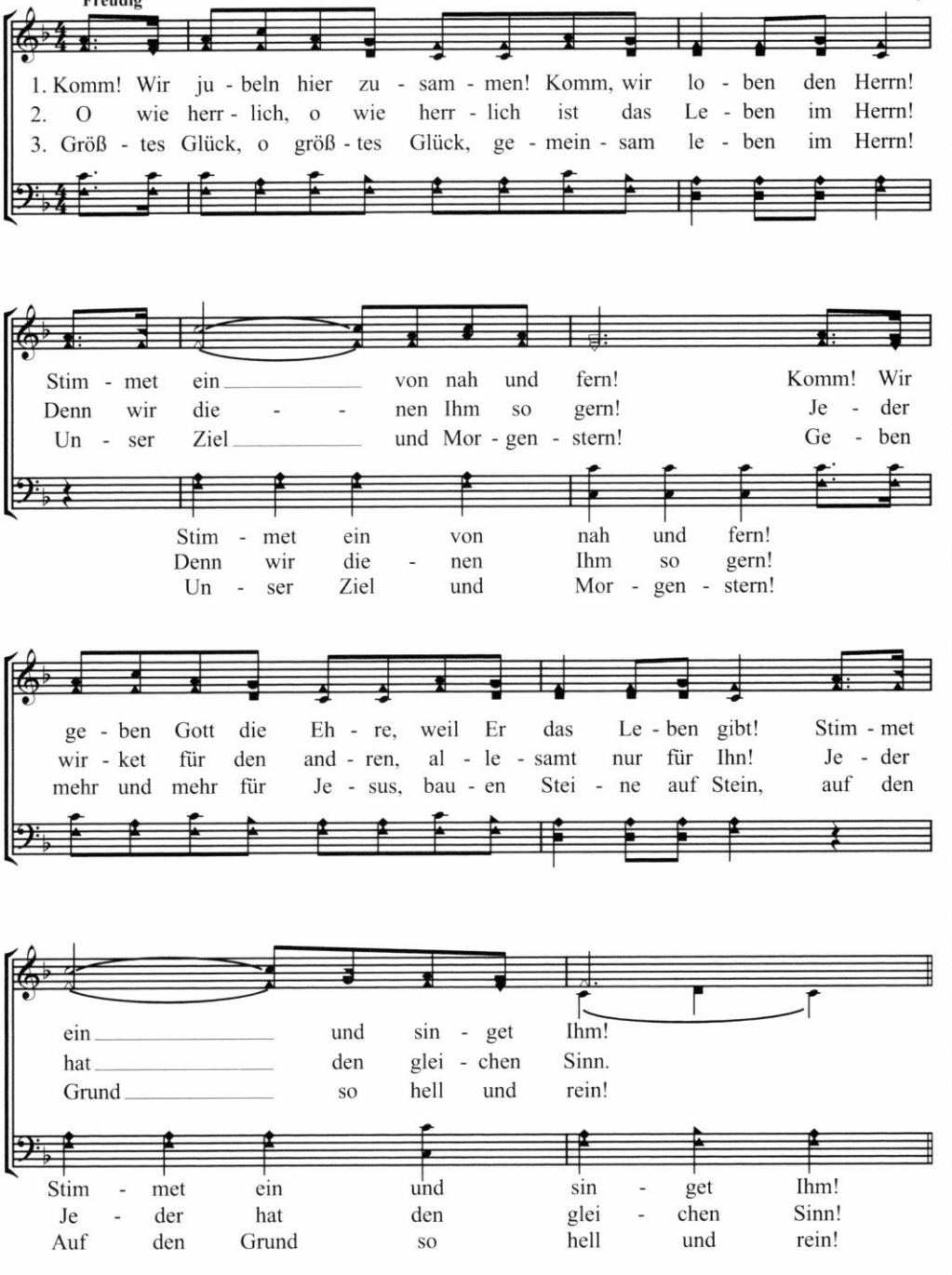
Refrain
it is Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus, He's the One we choose to - day.
He goes with us by the road - side, and He hears each word we say.
He sup - ports us and sur - rounds us when there's dan - ger up a - head.
It is Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus, who has signed His Name in red.

Komm! Wir jubeln

B. G. W. Butch G. Wipf

Freudig


1. Komm! Wir ju - beln hier zu - sam - men! Komm, wir lo - ben den Herrn!
2. O wie herr - lich, o wie herr - lich ist das Le - ben im Herrn!
3. Größ - tes Glück, o größ - tes Glück, ge - mein - sam le - ben im Herrn!
Stim - met ein von nah und fern! Komm! Wir
Denn wir die - nen Ihm so gern! Je - der
Un - ser Ziel und Mor - gen - stern! Ge - ben
Stim - met ein von nah und fern!
Denn wir die - nen Ihm so gern!
Un - ser Ziel und Mor - gen - stern!
ge - ben Gott die Eh - re, weil Er das Le - ben gibt! Stim - met
wir - ket für den and - ren, al - le - samt nur für Ihn! Je - der
mehr und mehr für Je - sus, bau - en Stei - ne auf Stein, auf den
ein und sin - get Ihm!
hat den glei - chen Sinn.
Grund so hell und rein!
Stim - met ein und sin - get Ihm!
Je - der hat den glei - chen Sinn!
Auf den Grund so hell und rein!

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Refrain
Werft das Eit - le al - les weg was hin - dern tut! Lo - bet
Werft es weg was hin - dern tut!
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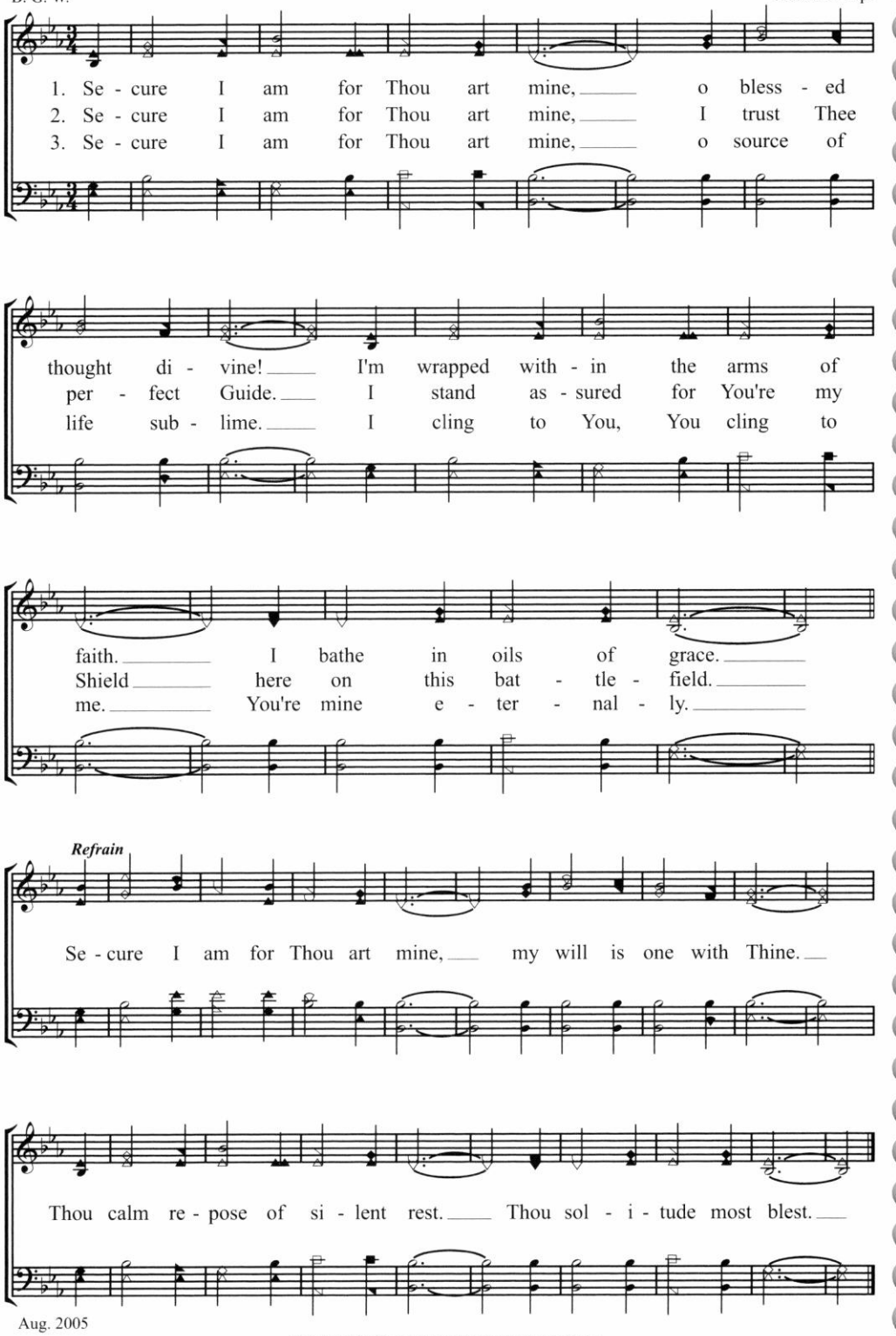
Gott mit fro - hem Mut! Singt mit sel' - ger
Lo - bet Gott mit fro - hem Mut! Singt mit
Freu - de, was noch ju - beln kann! Uns - ren
Freu - de, ju - beln kann!
Gott und Bräu - ti - gam!
Gott und uns - ren Bräu - ti - gam!
Uns - ren Gott, uns - ren Bräu - ti - gam!

Secure I Am for Thou Art Mine

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf


1. Se - cure I am for Thou art mine, o bless - ed
2. Se - cure I am for Thou art mine, I trust Thee
3. Se - cure I am for Thou art mine, o source of
thought di - vine! I'm wrapped with - in the arms of
per - fect Guide. I stand as - sured for You're my
life sub - lime. I cling to You, You cling to
faith. I bathe in oils of grace.
Shield here on this bat - tle - field.
me. You're mine e - ter - nal - ly.
Refrain
Se - cure I am for Thou art mine, my will is one with Thine.
Thou calm re - pose of si - lent rest. Thou sol - i - tude most blest.

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Set Them Free

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. There are chil - dren roam - ing in the des - ert, pre - cious
2. There's a par - ent pray - ing in the still - ness, pre - cious
3. Pre - cious Sav - iour, tell them how we love them, how we
4. O - pen Lord, their eyes to un - der - stand - ing, let them
souls are drift - ing from the road. They don't re - a - lize the
Lord, oh hear our mourn - ful cry: Free our chil - dren from this
long to have them by our side. Let them feel Your touch of
see that there's e - ter - nal life. Take a - way the pass - ing
Refrain
dread - ful dan - ger tear - ing them a - way from God.
world of dark - ness. Lead them home, Lord, e'er they die. Set them
true for - give - ness, let their souls in Thee a - bide.
thrill of self - will. Set them free from sin and pride. Set them
free, oh gen - tle Sav - iour. Let them hear, "Come to Me."
free, oh Sav - iour, set them free. Let them hear Thy words, "Come un - to Me."
Save our chil - dren roam - ing in the des - ert. Set them free, Lord, set them free.

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He Is the Man

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. There's a choir that's soft - ly sing - ing, sing - ing songs of long a - go.
2. Man - y years a - go the proph - et had fore - told His hum - ble birth.
3. Now this Man whom we call Je - sus walks a - mong us eve - ry day.
Can't you hear their voic - es ring - ing? It's a sound the old folks know.
It's re - cord - ed in the Bi - ble that one day He'd walk this earth.
Yes, He sees the deeds we're do - ing, and He hears each word we say.
It's a mel - o - dy that's sim - ple, and the har - mo - ny is plain.
He would walk a path that's heav - y, He'd en - dure the bit - ter pain.
We may think that He is hid - den, but His Pre - sence lin - gers on.
It's a song a - bout a Per - son who had love with - in His plan!
He would give His life on Cal - v'ry, but He'd rise to live a - gain!
What we do un - to our neigh - bour, we are do - ing to His own.
Refrain faster
He is The Man who made the lame to walk. He is The Man who made the dumb to talk.
He is The Man who o - pened Heav - en's door! He is The Man who lives for ev - er more!

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He Will Take You in Today

B. G. W. *Melody in alto*

Butch G. Wipf

1. As you're walk - ing dai - ly this road of life, do you
2. Though you failed, dear friend, time and time a - gain, through His
take the time to pray? When your days are filled with much
blood He'll cleanse each stain. It is through mis - takes that we
work and strife, there's The Map to show the way. You may
learn to stand, if we heed His blest com - mand. Start your
stum - ble low and fear to go, there's a God who
life a - new, to Him be true, firm - ly hold, don't
un - der - stands. It is ne'er too late, you don't
turn a - way. At your jour - ney's end you won't
have to wait, He will take you in to - day.
be a - shamed, He will take you in to - day.

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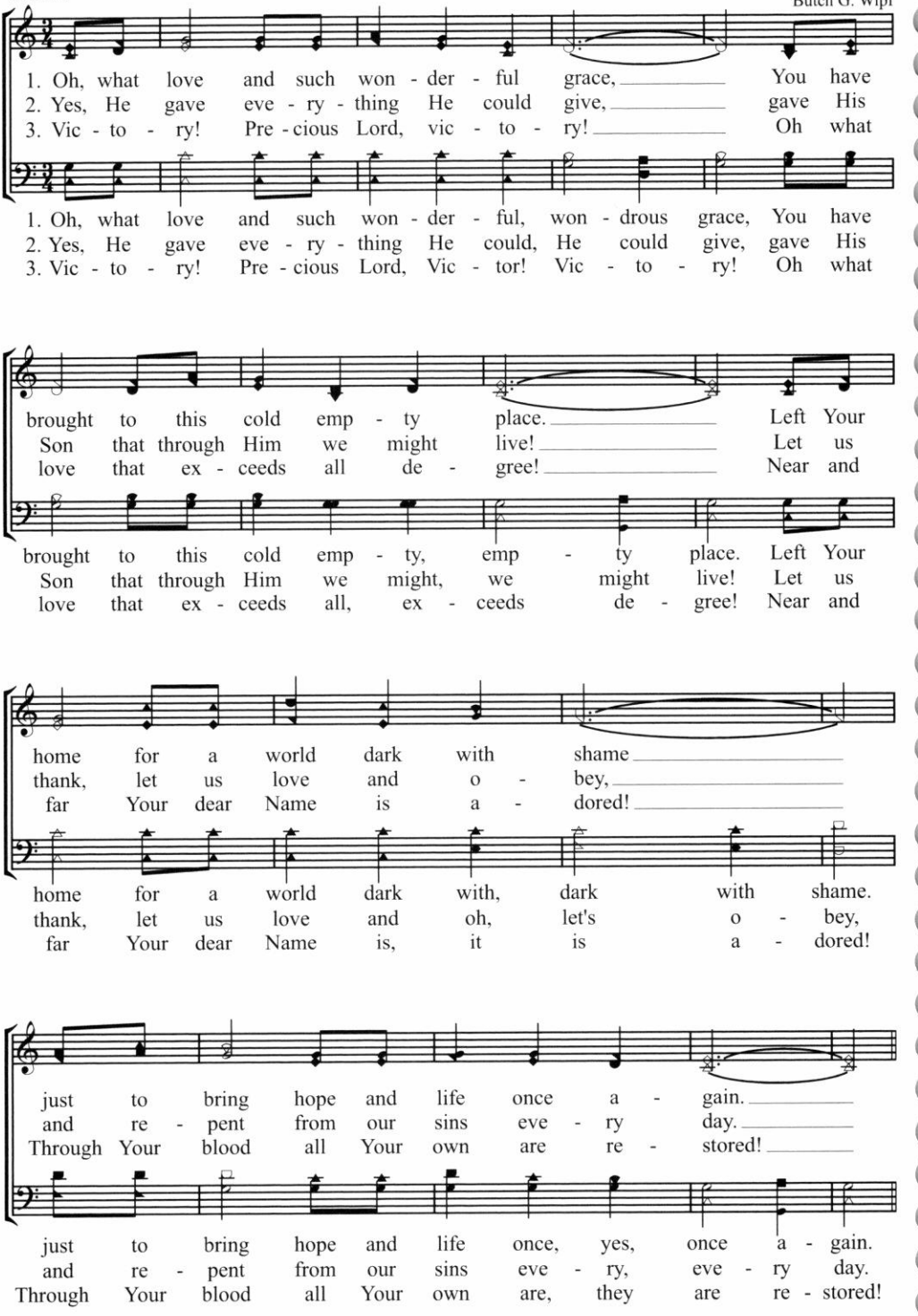
Every Wall Crumbled Down

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf


1. Oh, what love and such won - der - ful grace, You have
2. Yes, He gave eve - ry - thing He could give, gave His
3. Vic - to - ry! Pre - cious Lord, vic - to - ry! Oh what
1. Oh, what love and such won - der - ful, won - drous grace, You have
2. Yes, He gave eve - ry - thing He could, He could give, gave His
3. Vic - to - ry! Pre - cious Lord, Vic - tor! Vic - to - ry! Oh what
brought to this cold emp - ty place. Left Your
Son that through Him we might live! Let us
love that ex - ceeds all de - gree! Near and
brought to this cold emp - ty, emp - ty place. Left Your
Son that through Him we might, we might live! Let us
love that ex - ceeds all, ex - ceeds de - gree! Near and
home for a world dark with shame
thank, let us love and o - bey,
far Your dear Name is a - dored!
home for a world dark with, dark with shame.
thank, let us love and oh, let's o - bey,
far Your dear Name is, it is a - dored!
just to bring hope and life once a - gain.
and re - pent from our sins eve - ry day.
Through Your blood all Your own are re - stored!
just to bring hope and life once, yes, once a - gain.
and re - pent from our sins eve - ry, eve - ry day.
Through Your blood all Your own are, they are re - stored!

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Eve - ry wall crum - bled down as Your blood touched the
Wall crum - bled down as Your blood touched, Your
Wall crum - bled down as Your blood touched the
Eve - ry wall crum - bled down
ground.
p
blood touched the gound. It was kind - ness that flowed
ground.
kind - ness that flowed
mf
from the words that You spoke.
words that You spoke. Through Your love and Your
mf
Through love and pain, we are nev - er, we're nev - er the same! Yes! Your
pain,
we are nev - er the same!
nev - er the same! Yes! Your
truth shall live on! And Your will shall be done!
Truth shall live on!
Your will be done!
truth shall live on.

My Love up in the Sky

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. There are friends here on this jour - ney whom I
2. It's a place where no one's lone - ly, where there
3. How I long to see the pro - phets, oh dear
love and I a - dore. They are all such spe - cial
is no griev - ing sigh. It's a place where hearts aren't
Paul, I can - not wait! And the oth - ers strong and
peo - ple who have o - pened friend - ship's door. But I
bro - ken and where loved ones nev - er die. It's a
faith - ful who have en - tered Heav - en's gate. But a -
long to see my Sav - iour in the ag - es by and
place where no more tear - drops will be seen in an - y
bove all oth - er mar - tyrs, there is One to whom I'll
by, He's my Friend a - bove all oth - ers; He's my
eye. It's a place where we will glo - ry with my
fly! He's my Help - er and Re - deem - er! He's my

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Refrain
Love up in the sky!
Love up in the sky!
Love up in the sky!
And I long to stand be -
side Him and hold on - to His Hand. And I long to view His
Heav - en and hear His an - gel band. I long to shout His
prais - es up in that Home on high. I
long to see my Sav - iour, my Love up in the sky!

My Friend and Guide

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. We've been trav' - ling down this road for years,
2. Lord, I give my life and all I own
3. You're my Friend and Guide through - out each day.

shar - ing grief and heart - - aches and tears.
in ex - change for all the love You've shown.
You bring peace of mind a - long the way.

Lift - ing and help - ing bur - dens to bear.
Giv - ing Your life so oth - ers could live.
Liv - ing with - in my heart and my soul.

Yes, it's my Friend and Guide who's al - ways there.
There is no one who has what You can give.
You're the rea - son my life has been made whole.

Refrain

Our hearts are hold - ing hands so true. No - bod - y knows the

talks I've shared with You. Fill - ing my mind with dreams so

clear. I thank You God for al - ways be - ing here.

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My Son! My Son!

(Mary's Song)

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. I cry, my Son! My Son! What is the crime You've
2. There's sad - ness all a - round, the sounds of hate a -
3. Al - though I feel no peace, this sor - row soon shall
done? Is jus - tice not al - lowed to be? This
bound. The an - gels' gen - tle tears do flow. You
ease. My va - cant arms I raise to Thee. You'll
ver - dict is not fair, o Fa - ther hear my prayer;
see that they are lost, and yet You pay their cost.
fill them once a - gain, for this has been Your plan,
why do they take my child from me?
This mo - ther's hurt they'll nev - er know.
sal - va - tion through Thy grace we see.
Refrain
I know You see this sight, but where's the guilt and where's the right? Their
deeds they seem so cruel and wild. If they could on - ly feel the in - ner
pain this tri - al brings, just how it feels to lose a child.

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There's a Banquet

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. There's a ban - quet pre - pared and it's read - y I know. There's a
2. There's a ban - quet pre - pared in the realms up a - bove. There's a
3. There's a ban - quet pre - pared for the faith - ful and true. There's a
ban - quet pre - pared for you! You're in - vit - ed to - day and you
ban - quet pre - pared for you! There are fruits of de - light, such a
ban - quet pre - pared for you! Je - sus poured you the wine in a
for you!
don't have to pay. There's a ban - quet pre - pared for you!
won - der - ful sight! There's a ban - quet pre - pared for you!
ves - sel di - vine! There's a ban - quet pre - pared for you!
Refrain
pp
O the feast is pre - pared and the ta - ble is set. Come and dine
pp
mf
with the righ - teous Lamb! We will laugh and we'll sing, all the
(the Lamb!) mf
heav - ens will ring! There's a ban - quet pre - pared for you!

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There's a Full Moon Tonight

B. G. W. Butch G. Wipf

melody
1. There's a full moon to - night, tis a time to u - nite.
2. There's a full moon to - night, and I hope that it might
3. There's a full moon to - night, what a wel - com - ing sight.
There's a full moon that's shin - ing so bright.
spread its glow on a strang - er in fright
There's a prom - ise that all will be right.
There's a song in the air and the sound is so fair.
who has wan - dered a - way from his home far a - way.
Pre - cious Lord, from a - bove, bless this night with Your love.
Will it bring back my chil - dren to - night?
Will it bring back my chil - dren to - night?
Oh, please bring back my chil - dren to - night.
Refrain
They got lost on the way, and the an - gels did say, they will
bring them back home some dear day. There's a full moon to - night, what a
wel - com - ing sight. There's a full moon that's shin - ing so bright.

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This Body of Mine

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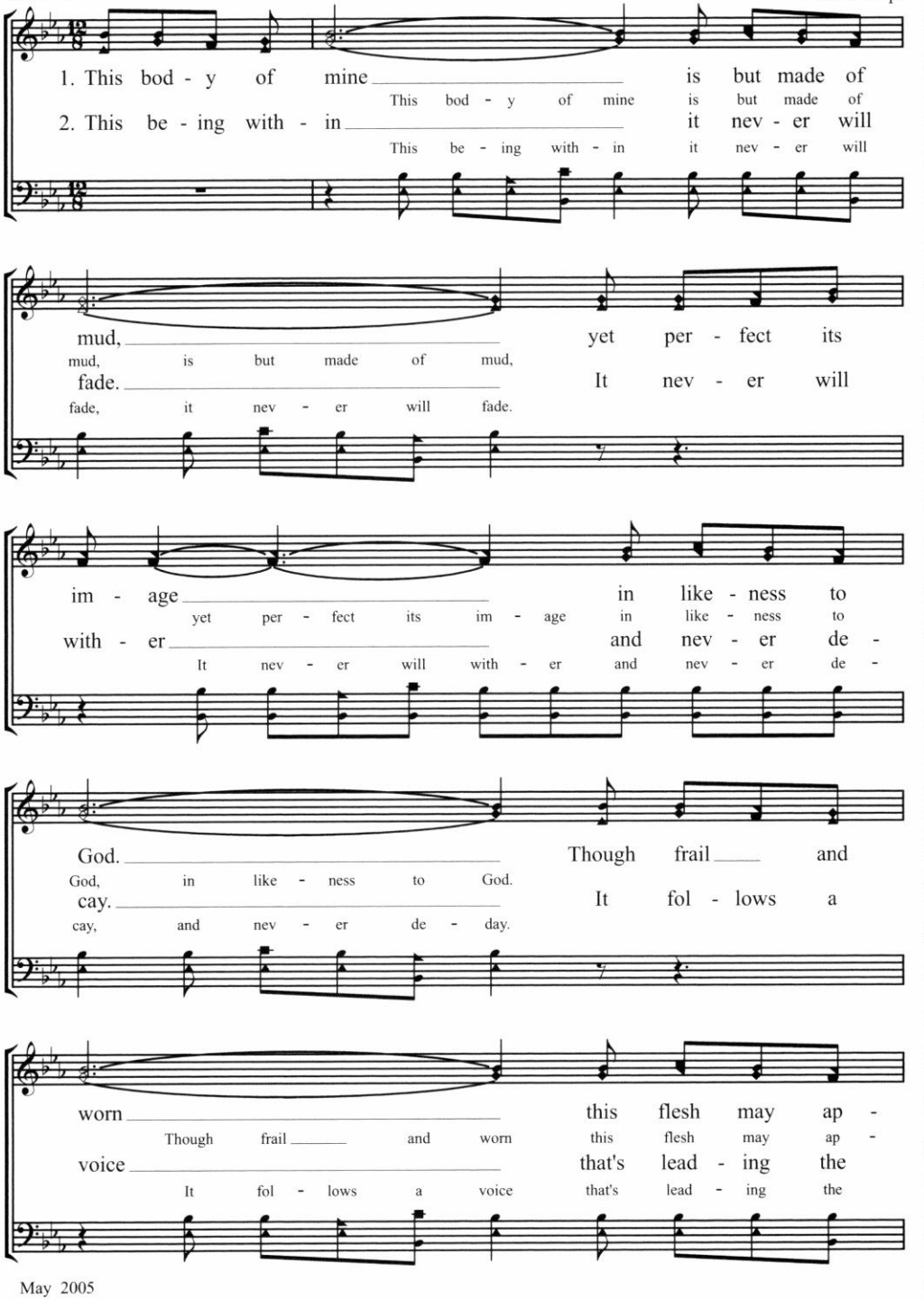
Butch G. Wipf


1. This bod - y of mine is but made of
This bod - y of mine is but made of
2. This be - ing with - in it nev - er will
This be - ing with - in it nev - er will
mud, yet per - fect its
mud, is but made of mud,
fade. It nev - er will
fade, it nev - er will fade.
im - age in like - ness to
yet per - fect its im - age in like - ness to
with - er and nev - er de -
It nev - er will with - er and nev - er de -
God. Though frail and
God, in like - ness to God.
cay. It fol - lows a
cay, and nev - er de - day.
worn this flesh may ap -
Though frail and worn this flesh may ap -
voice that's lead - ing the
It fol - lows a voice that's lead - ing the

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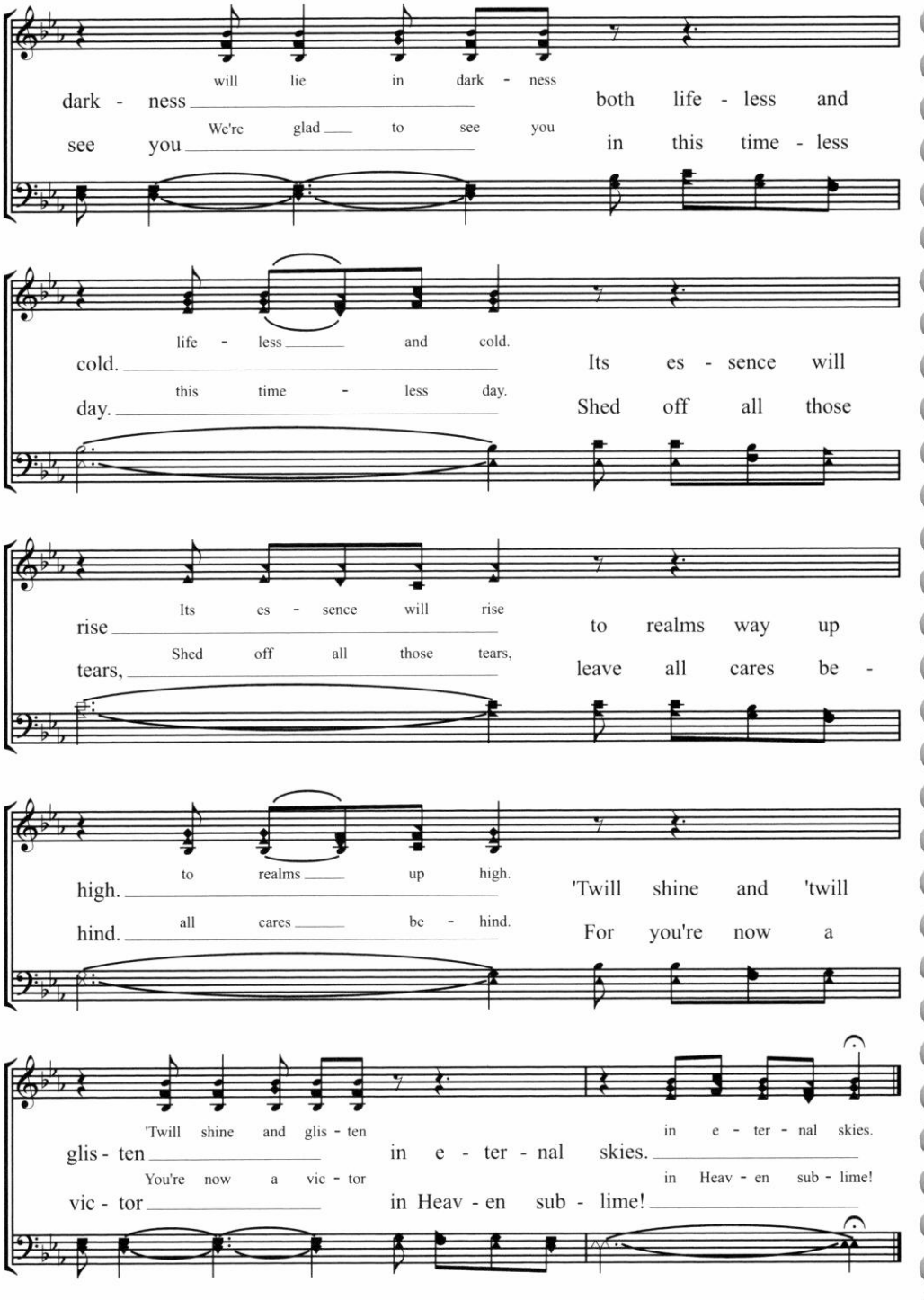
pear, with - in there's a
pear, this flesh may ap - pear,
way. It's des - tined for
way, that's lead - ing the way.
spir - it, a soul new and
with - in there's a spir - it, a soul new and
Heav - en where Je - sus will
It's des - tined for Heav - en where Je - sus will
dear. This bod - y of
dear, a soul new and dear.
say: Oh, wel - come, My
say, where Je - sus will say:
mine that's but made of
This bod - y of mine
friend, come in, don't de -
Oh, wel - come, My friend,
mud will lie in the
that's made of mud
lay! We're all glad to
come, don't de - lay!


will lie in dark - ness
dark - ness both life - less and
We're glad to see you
see you in this time - less
life - less and cold.
cold. Its es - sence will
this time - less day.
day. Shed off all those
Its es - sence will rise
rise to realms way up
Shed off all those tears,
tears, leave all cares be -
to realms up high.
high. 'Twill shine and 'twill
all cares be - hind.
hind. For you're now a
'Twill shine and glis - ten in e - ter - nal skies.
glis - ten in e - ter - nal skies.
You're now a vic - tor in Heav - en sub - lime!
vic - tor in Heav - en sub - lime!

Treffen dich Kreuz und Schmerzen

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. Tref - fen dich Kreuz und Schmer - zen, Trä - nen und Her - ze - leid?
2. Scheint es als ob das Le - ben, hält ja für dich kein' Zweck?
3. Den - ke, mein Kind: Im Him - mel, den - ke, wie wird das sein!

Quä - len dich Sor - gen, Seh - nen? Gibt es nur Trau - rig - keit?
Kum - mer und dunk - le Ta - gen, rau - ben dir al - les weg.
Tod und die Welt bleib'n hin - ten, al - les wird im - mer neu!

Fühlst du dich ganz ver - las - sen, hier auf des Le - bens - meer?
Fins - ter und grau der Mor - gen, feh - let die Ru - he - pfort?
Was auch auf dich noch zu - kommt, die - net zur Se - lig - keit!

Ban - ge, ent - fernt vom Ha - fen, fürch - test die Wel - len sehr.
Bist du in Angst ver - bor - gen, suchst du den Frie - dens - ort?
Har - re und bleib ge - dul - dig, dort bist du e - wig frei!

Trau - - e auf Je - su. Halt bis ans En - de.
Har - re und trau - e auf Je - su, den Herrn. Hal - te fest bis an das En - de.

Wenn es auch reg - net und tobt. Ret - - ter in Not!
Er bleibt dir treu, wenn's auch reg - net und tobt. Er ist dein Ret - ter in Not!

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The Blushing Morning

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. There's a blush - ing morn - ing in the east - ern sky.
2. There's a sun that's smil - ing on the dawn kissed vine.
There's a calm - ing sweet - ness as the breeze blows by.
There's a grain field wav - ing as the north - ern pine.
There's a trem - bling birch tree grow - ing by the road.
There's a child that's hum - ming, Je - su, Du al - lein.
Eve - ry - thing's in - vit - ing, sing your praise to God.
Eve - ry - thing's in - vit - ing, let your praise - light shine.
Refrain
Come and join this cho - rus! Come in - to His pres - ence.
O mag - ni - fy! O take de - light in prais - ing God!

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Two Keys

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. The day you were born God gave you two keys. You car - ry them
2. Please treas - ure the one, don't throw it a - way. It car - ries a
3. The oth - er, it holds deep sor - row and pain. The door it will
with you to do as you please. The one is so pre - cious, it's
val - ue no words e'er can say. They call it the en - trance to
o - pen will bring you to shame. There's fire and there's tur - moil and
tru - ly di - vine. The oth - er looks charm - ing, but is
Heav - en a - bove. It o - pens the door - way to
un - end - ing doom. There's no more es - cap - ing from
Refrain
not gen - u - ine.
true peace and love. Two keys in your life - time you're of - fered to
this con - cealed room.
use. Two doors are be - fore you, which one will you choose? De - cide while you're
young, friend, oh don't you de - lay. Just one door will o - pen on that fi - nal day.

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Now the Field Is Broken

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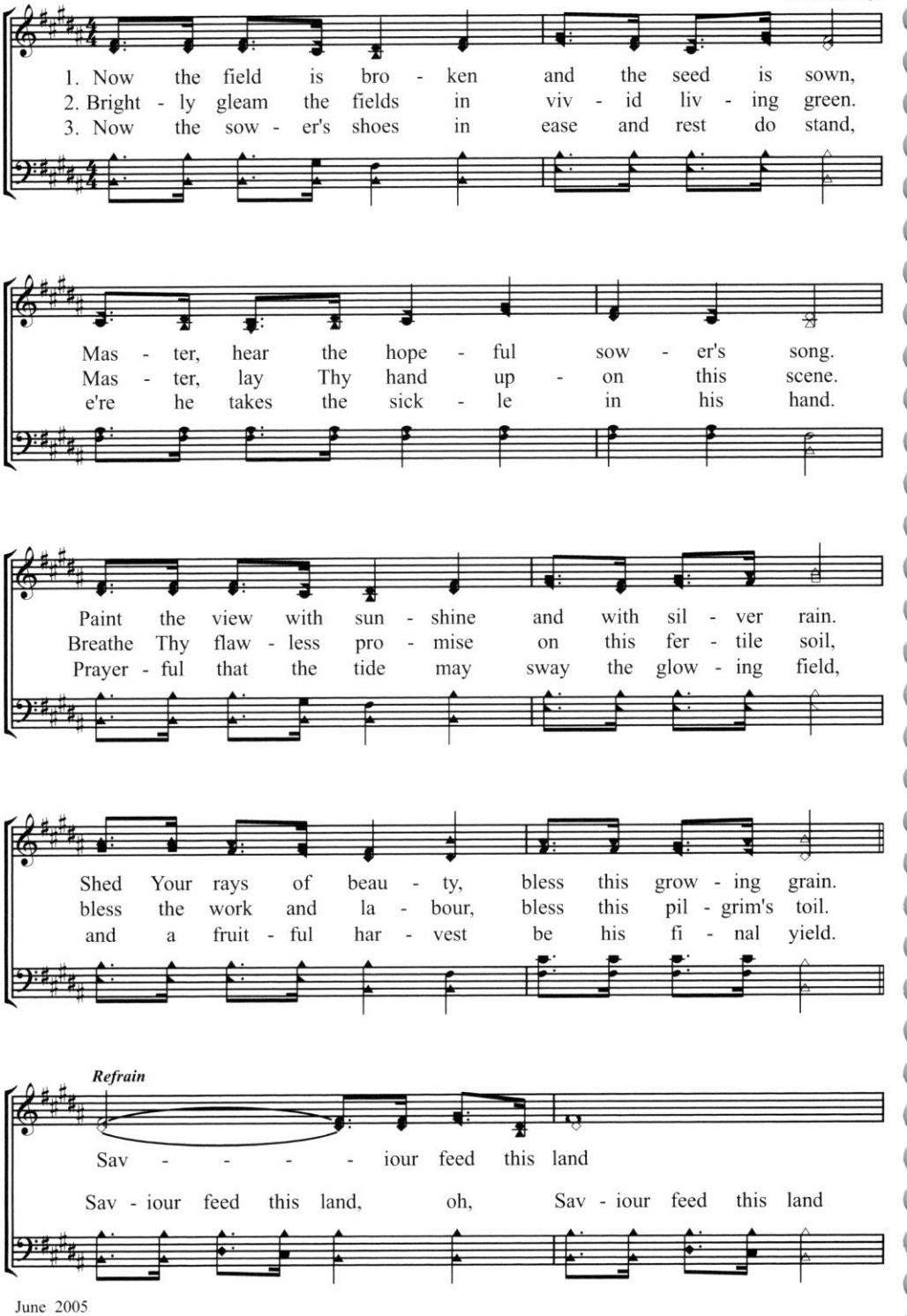
Butch G. Wipf


1. Now the field is bro - ken and the seed is sown,
2. Bright - ly gleam the fields in viv - id liv - ing green.
3. Now the sow - er's shoes in ease and rest do stand,
Mas - ter, hear the hope - ful sow - er's song.
Mas - ter, lay Thy hand up - on this scene.
e're he takes the sick - le in his hand.
Paint the view with sun - shine and with sil - ver rain.
Breathe Thy flaw - less pro - mise on this fer - tile soil,
Prayer - ful that the tide may sway the glow - ing field,
Shed Your rays of beau - ty, bless this grow - ing grain.
bless the work and la - bour, bless this pil - grim's toil.
and a fruit - ful har - vest be his fi - nal yield.
Refrain
Sav - - - - iour feed this land
Sav - iour feed this land, oh, Sav - iour feed this land

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through Thy gra - cious hand.
through Thy gra - cious hand, oh, through Thy gra - cious hand.
Dai - - - - ly may we be,
Dai - ly may we be, oh, dai - ly may we be,
grate - - - ful, Lord to Thee. (O Lord, to Thee).
grate - ful, Lord to Thee, oh, grate - ful, Lord to Thee.

when loneliness reaches out its hand
when sunshine's left your day
when steps unwalked don't welcome you
just remember, it's OK

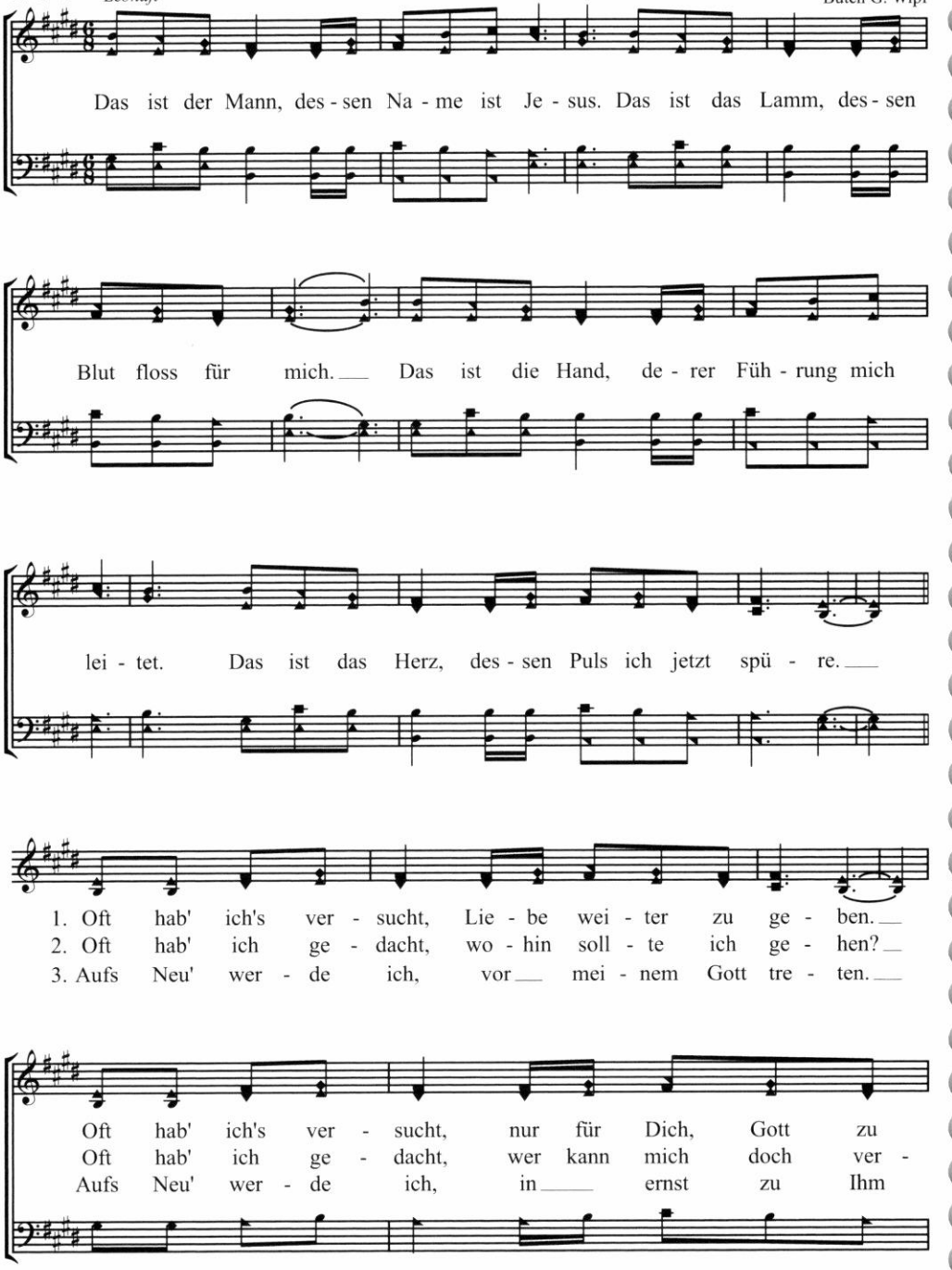
just talk to the Friend within your heart
you know his name is Faith
he will walk with you and smile with you
just remember, it's OK

your heart-friend, Faith, will sit with you
and write the words you say
on wings of hope the note will rise
just remember, it's OK

when tears uncried see a smiling world
and touch the song of Faith
then God's warm hand will comfort you
just remember, it's OK
B. G. W.

Oft hab' ich's versucht

B. G. W. *Lebhaft* Butch G. Wipf


Das ist der Mann, des - sen Na - me ist Je - sus. Das ist das Lamm, des - sen
Blut floss für mich. Das ist die Hand, de - rer Füh - rung mich
lei - tet. Das ist das Herz, des - sen Puls ich jetzt spü - re.
1. Oft hab' ich's ver - sucht, Lie - be wei - ter zu ge - ben.
2. Oft hab' ich ge - dacht, wo - hin soll - te ich ge - hen?
3. Aufs Neu' wer - de ich, vor mei - nem Gott tre - ten.
Oft hab' ich's ver - sucht, nur für Dich, Gott zu
Oft hab' ich ge - dacht, wer kann mich doch ver -
Aufs Neu' wer - de ich, in ernst zu Ihm

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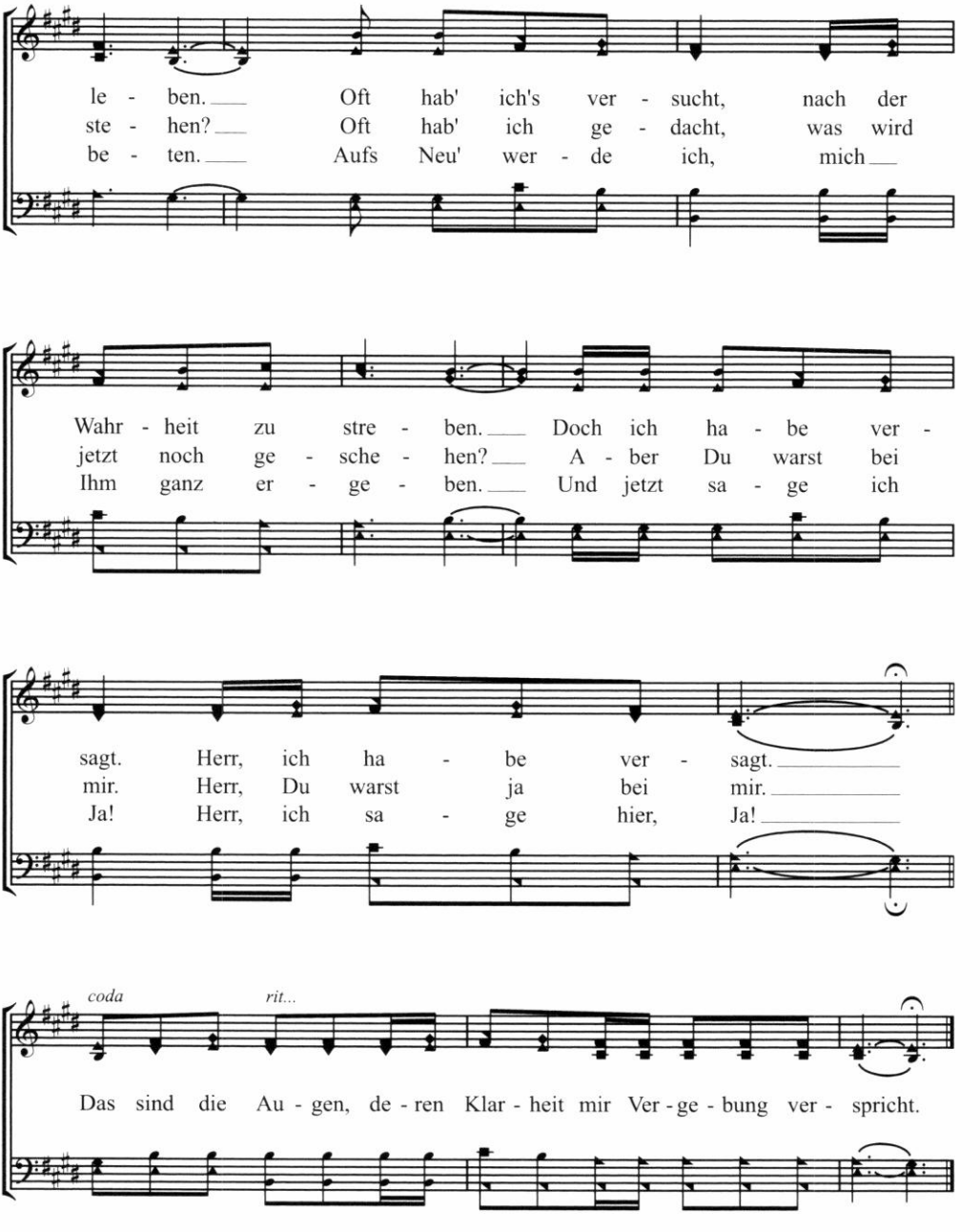
le - ben. Oft hab' ich's ver - sucht, nach der
ste - hen? Oft hab' ich ge - dacht, was wird
be - ten. Aufs Neu' wer - de ich, mich
Wahr - heit zu stre - ben. Doch ich ha - be ver -
jetzt noch ge - sche - hen? A - ber Du warst bei
Ihm ganz er - ge - ben. Und jetzt sa - ge ich
sagt. Herr, ich ha - be ver - sagt.
mir. Herr, Du warst ja bei mir.
Ja! Herr, ich sa - ge hier, Ja!
coda
rit...
Das sind die Au - gen, de - ren Klar - heit mir Ver - ge - bung ver - spricht.

O Behold the Lord Ascending

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. O be - hold the Lord as - cend - ing, Heav - en's an - gels now at -
2. Lord, Your mis - sion is com - plet - ed, dark - ness fled and bright - ness
3. Lord, Your own have seen You sail - ing, as a loft - y cloud a -
tend - ing, He re - veals His awe - some pow - er
greet - ed. Dis - ap - peared and yet re - main - ing,
ris - ing, just the same, we'll see You com - ing
Refrain
and de - parts this fi - nal ho - ur. As the dew of ear - ly
Sov' - reign Spir - it nev - er end - ing!
on the day You'll be re - turn - ing! dew of ear - ly
morn - ing rests up - on a flow'r, a - dorn - ing, lifts and meets its warmth in
morn - ing 'pon a flow'r, a - dorn - ing, meets its warmth in
Heav - en, a new hope and life are giv - en!
Heav - en, hope and life are giv - en!

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O mein Bruder

B. G. W. *suitable for men's choir* **slow and sincere** O My Brother Butch G. Wipf

melody
1. O mein Bru - der, komm zum Hei - land. Lie - ber
2. O mein Bru - der, komm zum Hei - land. Ster - ben
3. O my broth - er, heed the call - ing, lay a -
4. O my broth - er, heed the call - ing, for to -
Freund, komm, es ist not! Es ist noch
müs - sen Alt und Jung. Es wär' so
side your sin and pride. Come, show con -
mor - row may not come. Come, there's still
Zeit, dich Ihm zu ge - ben. Triff die
trau - rig wenn am En - de, e - wig
cern and be for - giv - en. All your
time to meet your Sav - iour, e're your
rit.
Wahl: Leb'n o - der Tod.
dort in Feu - ers - glut.
needs He will sup - ply.
life on earth is done.

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Reich gekrönt

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

A Reich ge - krönt ist un - ser Kö - nig Je - sus!
Reich ge - krönt ist un - ser Kö - nig Je - sus!
Reich ge - krönt ist un - ser Kö - nig Je - sus!
Reich ge - krönt ist Je - sus!
Wir beu - gen nie - der. Beu - gen nie - der.
Gna - den - vol - er Got - tes Sohn! Beu - gen nie -
Gna - den - vol - ler Got - tes Sohn!
Got - - tes Sohn! Herr, wir beu - gen
Got - tes Sohn, wir beu - gen nie - der. Herr, wir beu - gen
der. Herr, wir beu - gen nie -
Beu - gen, Herr, wir beu -
nie - der vor Dei - nem An - ge - sicht.
nie - der vor Dei - nem An - ge - sicht.
der, beu - gen vor Dei - nem An - ge - sicht.
gen, beu - gen vor Dei - nem An - ge - sicht.

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B
Herr, Du al - lein bist wür - dig. Du al - lein bist
Du al - lein.
Herr, Du bist wür - dig.
Herr, Du al - lein bist wür - dig. Du bist wür - dig. Du al -
wür - dig. Herr, nur Du bist wür - dig. Du al - lein,
Herr, nur Du al - lein bist wür - dig. Du al - lein bist
Du al - lein bist wür - dig. Du al - lein. Du al -
lein! Herr, Du al - lein bist wür - - -
C
wür - dig. Herr, Du bist er - ho - - - - -
wür - dig. Herr, Du bist er - ho - - - ben!
lein bist wür - dig. Herr, Du bist er -
dig. Herr, Du bist er -
ben! Er - ho - ben! Er - ho - ben!
Herr, Du bist er - ho - - - - ben!
ho - ben! Er - ho - ben! Er - ho - ben!
ho - ben! Herr, Du bist er - ho - ben!

D
Lob und Ehr!
Lob und Ehr!
Lob und Ehr!
Lob und Ehr!
Lob und Ehr!
Lob und
Lob und Ehr und An - be - tung!
E
Lob und Ehr und An - be - tung!
Lob und Ehr und An - be - tung!
Uns - re Her - zen
Ehr und An - be - tung!
Uns - re Her - zen
Hal - le - lu - ja!
Herr, wir ru - fen: Hal - le - lu - ja! Hal - le,
ru - fen Hal - le - lu - ja! Hal - le - lu - ja! Hal - le -
ru - fen: Hal - le - lu - ja!
Uns - re Her - zen
Hal - le - lu - ja! Un - ser Kö - nig Je - sus! Je - sus lebt!
Hal - le - lu - ja! Un - ser Kö - nig Je - sus lebt!
lu - ja! Un - ser Kö - nig Je - sus lebt!
ru - fen: Un - ser Kö - nig Je - sus lebt!
Je - sus lebt!

Please Don't Go

Suitable for men's choir

Butch G. Wipf

Melody
1. Pre - cious Child - ren, God is call - ing,
2. When the world is so al - lur - ing,
3. Child - ren, tread the straight and nar - row,
4. How His arms are long - ing for you,
please don't turn a - way. Soon the dark - ness will be
Child - ren, turn a - round. There is mer - cy in His
please, oh please don't wait. Time is fleet - ing with each
hear His plead - ing voice. He is read - y to up -
fall - ing. Hear, oh hear Him say:
call - ing. Joy in Him is found.
ho - ur. Come and don't be late.
hold you. Make His will your choice.
Refrain
Please don't go, oh please don't go! For He loves you so.
Dear Ones, hear the Sav - iour call - ing: Please, oh please don't go.

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Wie lieblich ist's

B. G. W. Butch G. Wipf

1. Wie lieb - lich ist's wenn Frie - de scheint und
2. Die Ab - schieds - trä - nen flie - ßen bald, der
3. Ein Wie - der - sehn dort gibt's ge - wiss im
4. Dort hat der Kö - nig uns be - reit, das
Freun - de le - ben hier ver - eint. Doch
Tod trifft je - den, jung und alt. Schnell
schö - nen ed - len Par - a - dies. Wie
wei - ße schö - ne Him - mels - kleid. Dann
oh - ne Aus - weg schägt die Stund wenn
kom - men wir zum Ru - he - ort. Im
trö - ster - lich die Hoff - nung ist die
wird der gro - ße Chris - ten - kreis in
Schei - den bricht den Le - bens - bund.
Him - mel gibt's kein Schei - den - - wort.
uns den Schei - den - schmerz ver - - süßt.
Klar - heit sin - gen Ehr und _____ Preis!

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Take the Time

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. Take the time of the pres - ent in this fast rac - ing
2. Take a look all a - round you, and what do you
3. There's a bright sum - mer sun - rise, the stars and the
4. O this con - stant com - mun - ing, it speaks loud and
world. Grant a mo - ment, be a - ware what
see? There's a black - bird and a fawn, a
moon, there is au - tumn in its shades of
clear. And it is - n't far a - way, it's
God's Pres - ence holds. Yes, He speaks to us in
small hon - ey bee. See the hap - py bare - foot
gold and ma - roon, and Ca - na - di - an cold
there and right here. Come and see this won - drous
voic - es, sa - cred sounds so su - preme, in His
chil - dren, mud - dy hands and a grin. This pure
win - ters all clad in clean white. There is
beau - ty as you glance a - round. God's
splen - did cre - a - tion as if in a dream.
lang - uage of si - lence kind - les prais - es with - in.
spring with its col - ours of si - lent de - light.
Pres - ence in si - lence be - side you is found.

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Kommt und preiset

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. Kommt und prei - set uns - ren Kö - nig! Kommt und ge - bet Gott die
2. Er hat die - se Welt ge - grün - det, al - les ist in Sei - ner
3. Herr, wir ge - ben Dir die Eh - re, Dir al - lein sein Preis und
Ehr! Er ist hei - lig! Er ist wür - dig! Kommt und
Macht! Ja Er ist der Ü - ber - win - der und Er
Ruhm! Und wir beu - gen uns - re Her - zen vor Dein'm
schwei - get nim - mer mehr! Preis sei Dir, Du treu - er
hat uns Heil ge - bracht! Schmü - cket euch ihr Got - tes
wer - ten Hei - lig - tum! Lass uns stehn in lau - ter
Hei - land, dass Du starbst am Kreu - zes - stamm! Durch Dein
Kin - der, pan - zert euch mit Glau - bens - mut! Denn Er
Ehr - furcht vor Dein'm hei - li - gen Ge - sicht! Lass uns
Blut sind wir er - ret - tet! Preis sei Dir, O Got - tes - lamm!
brin - get uns Er - lö - sung durch Sein ro - sen - farb - nes Blut!
sin - gen, lass uns be - ten, Du bist uns - re Zu - ver - sicht!

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Refrain
Prei - set Je - sus uns - ren Kö - nig!
Prei - set Je - sus uns - ren Kö - nig!
Kommt und prei - set uns - ren Kö - nig Got - tes Sohn!
Kö - nig! Uns - ren Kö - nig Got - tes Sohn!
Kommt und prei - set uns - ren Kö - nig! Kommt und ge - bet Gott die Ehr! Er ist
hei - lig! Er ist wür - dig! Kommt und schwei - get nim - mer mehr!

No truer words were ever spoken
No kinder deed was ever done
No better gift was ever given
Yes, God has given His only Son!

B. G. W.

Live the Child in You

B. G. W. Butch G. Wipf

melody
If you've been hurt by some - one, take it as a time to grow,
grow in God's love, God's love and mer - cy, grow in God's love and
mer - cy. Live the child in you. Look them in the eyes and
smile and for - give. Rid the pride in you. Take off those
shoes. Livethe dream of the child in you, in you. Live the dream of the
rit.
child in you. Live the dream of the child in you.

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Lord, Your Silence Speaks

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. Lord, Your si - lence speaks to each of us. We pro -
2. On the bless - ed day of pen - te - cost, there was
3. Lord, Your si - lence ech - os, fades and grows, signs of
claim Your sa - cred ho - li - ness. As a gen - tle breeze a - mong the
o - ver - flow - ing gen - tle - ness. Your en - dur - ing sweet - ness ling - ered
dan - ger, peace and love it shows. In the still - ness of a sun - ny
Refrain
ap - ple trees, Lord, Your si - lence speaks to each of us.
on and on, a new gen - e - sis of work be - gun. As a hush
sum - mer sky, in the vast - ness of a moun - tain high.
that fills the air, Lord, Your Spir - it is ev - 'ry - where. Not a
sound and yet so clear, Lord, Your si - lence, it speaks right here!

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Strong and Mighty Is Our God

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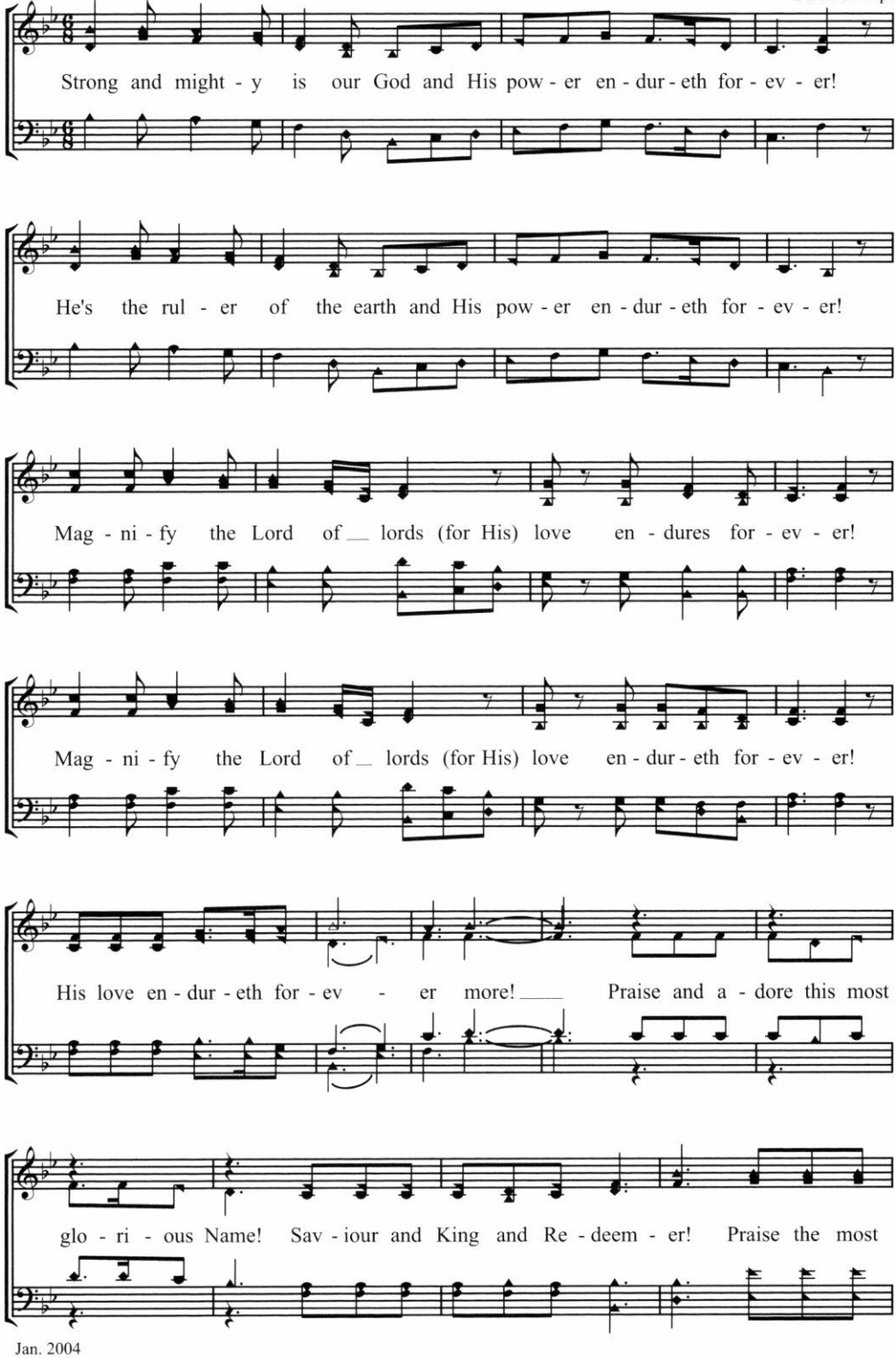
Butch G. Wipf


Strong and might - y is our God and His pow - er en - dur - eth for - ev - er!
He's the rul - er of the earth and His pow - er en - dur - eth for - ev - er!
Mag - ni - fy the Lord of lords (for His) love en - dures for - ev - er!
Mag - ni - fy the Lord of lords (for His) love en - dur - eth for - ev - er!
His love en - dur - eth for - ev - er more! Praise and a - dore this most
glo - ri - ous Name! Sav - iour and King and Re - deem - er! Praise the most

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high - est a - ton - ing Lamb! Come now ad - vanc - ing His merc - ies pro - claim!
Glo - ry and hon - our to Thee up a - bove! Glo - ry and
Glo - ry and hon - our to Thee up a - bove!
Glo - ry a - bove!
Glo - ry and hon - our to Thee up a - bove!
hon - our for - ev - er! Thee up a - bove!
For - ev - er! Glo - ry and hon - our to Thee up a -
For - ev - er! Thee up a -
Glo - ry and hon - our for - ev - er! For - tress!
bove! For - ev - er! Might - y For - tress! Glo - ry and
bove! For ev - er! Might - y For - tress
Glo - ry for - ev - er we sing!
Ev - er we sing!
hon - our for - ev - er we sing! Glo - ry and hon - our for - ev - er more!
Ev - er we sing!

The Heavens Bring Sunshine

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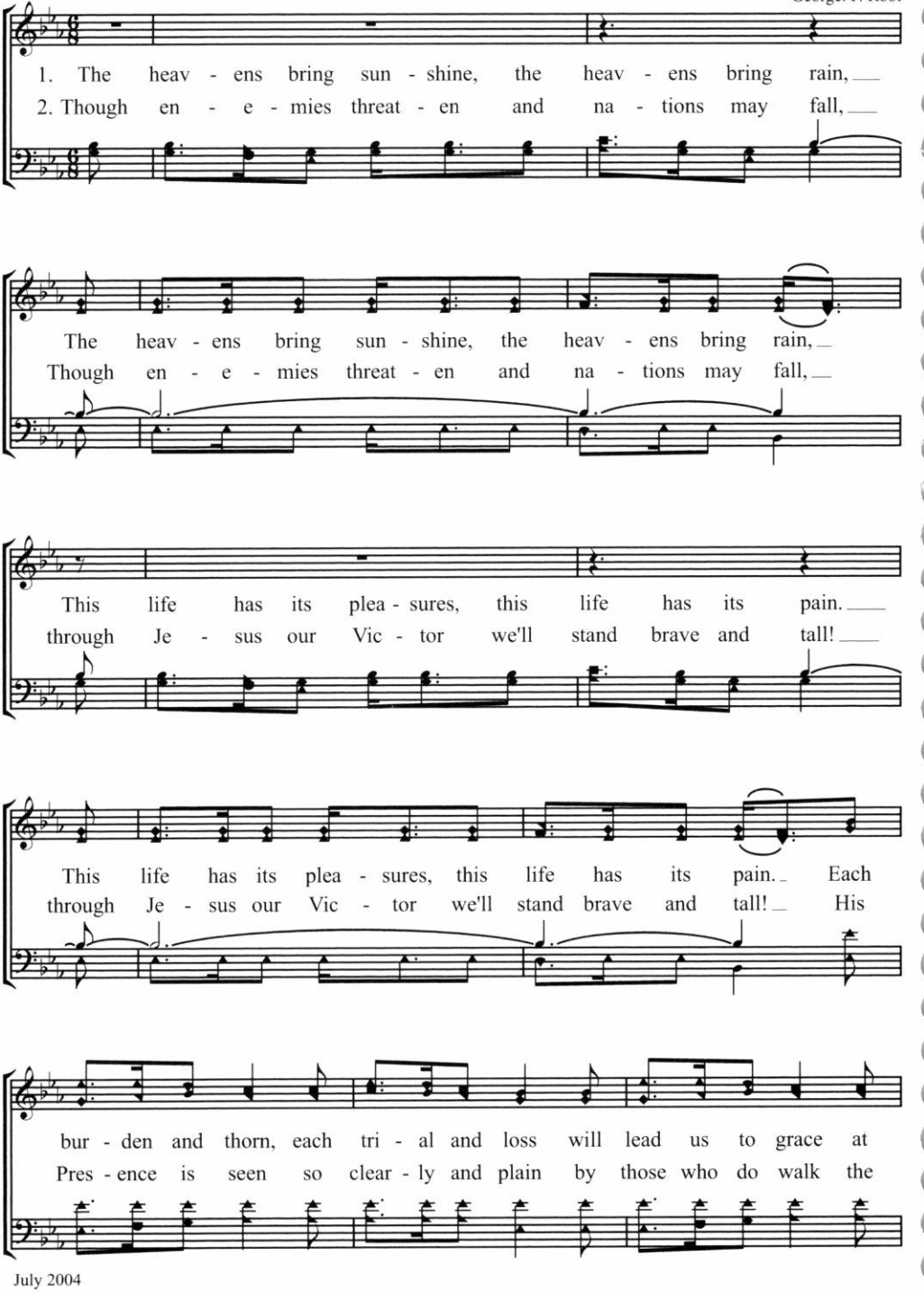
1. The heav - ens bring sun - shine, the heav - ens bring rain,
2. Though en - e - mies threat - en and na - tions may fall,
The heav - ens bring sun - shine, the heav - ens bring rain,
Though en - e - mies threat - en and na - tions may fall,
This life has its plea - sures, this life has its pain.
through Je - sus our Vic - tor we'll stand brave and tall!
This life has its plea - sures, this life has its pain. Each
through Je - sus our Vic - tor we'll stand brave and tall! His
bur - den and thorn, each tri - al and loss will lead us to grace at
Pres - ence is seen so clear - ly and plain by those who do walk the

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Cal - var - y's cross. For af - ter the thun - der a rain - bow of love will
path - way of pain. Don't wa - ver don't fal - ter and don't you give in; one
bring forth its pro - mise of peace from a - bove.
day up in glo - ry a tro - phy you'll win! When dark - ness has fall - en
mf
ppp
When dark - ness has fall - en
ppp
and dis - mal the night, a
mf
mf and dis - mal the night,
sun - rise will fol - low and all will be right. King Je - sus is lead - ing so
faith - ful and true; He'll break eve - ry shack - le and make us a - new!

Why Should I Care?

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. Je - sus is my friend and bro - ther, He lives in my heart.
2. O it's sad to think a - bout the day He had to die.
He is mine and there's no oth - er, we will ne - ver part!
When He thought He was with - out His Fath - er by His side.
Wheth - er cheer - ful, wheth - er sad or wheth - er I'm a - lone,
But it does - n't mat - ter now for He's a - live to - day!
He is here to make me glad, for He is nev - er gone!
Through His death we are His own and that is why I say:
Refrain
Why should I real - ly care,
Why should I care if the sun does - n't
Why should I real - ly care,
care if the sun does - n't shine?
O yes, I know He's
shine?
O yes, I know,
care if the sun does - n't shine?
O yes, I know He's

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mine! Je - sus is sure - ly mine! What do I real - ly
— Je - sus is mine! What do I care
mine! Je - sus is sure - ly mine! What do I real - ly
care, care if the rain does fall?
— if the rain is fall - ing. For all I
care, care if the rain does fall?
All that I need to know is, He is mine! He is real - ly mine!
need to know, He is mine!
All that I need to know is, He is mine! He is real - ly mine!

I keep my eyes always on the LORD.
With Him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
Psalm 16:8

We Don't Know

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. We don't know what lies in si - lence, what the dis - tant fu - ture
2. We don't know where He is lead - ing on this dis - mal lone - ly
3. We don't know when He'll be com - ing, when His voice will call us
holds. We don't know the hid - den mys - ter - ies un - told.
road. We don't know how long we'll have to bear this load.
home. We don't know the day our loved ones will be gone.
But we know be - yond all ques - tions, there's an ans - wer for it
But we know that we will fol - low, for He will not let us
But we know the day is com - ing, and we want to watch and
all. And we know that He will lift us when we fall.
stray. And we know that He will guide the way each day.
pray. For we know we'll all be there on judg - ment day.
Refrain
And if to - mor - row brings pain or sor - row, we
If to - mor - row brings pain, brings pain or sor - row,

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will not turn a - way, there is a bright - er day. Af -
will not turn a - way, there's a bright - er day.
ter this dim - ness we'll see the sun - rise. Our
This dim - ness we'll see the, see the sun - rise.
eyes will mar - vel at His sur - prise!
Our eyes will see, will see His sur - prise!

Sometimes I feel a little too alone
Emptiness surrounds and steals my smiling song
Silence echoes from the pale, muted wall
Vacant shadows hum their daunting call

Then I close my earthly dependence
The sunrise of Your presence awakens
Comfort and contentment gift their smiling song
Oh no, I'm never alone

B. G. W.

We'll Feel at Home

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. We'll feel at home some - day in Heav - en a - bove.
2. There'll be no la - bour there, no heart - ache or pain.
3. All of our loved ones then will be there at last.
Up where the an - gels sing of glad - ness and love.
There'll be no clouds of fright, no thun - der or rain.
Part - ing and long - ing there will ev - er be past.
Spread - ing our wings in flight in free - dom to soar.
Noth - ing will fade a - way and night - time won't come.
Dwell - ing in peace sub - lime we'll sing the re - frain:
Free from this world be - low we'll be ev - er - more.
Je - sus will be the light in our per - fect home.
Glo - ry, oh glo - ry to our dear Sav - iour's Name!
Refrain
We'll feel at home a - round God's throne.
We'll feel at home up there, a - round God's throne so fair.

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We'll feel at home where we'll ne - ver more roam.
We'll feel at home a - round God's throne.
We'll feel at home up there, a - round God's throne so fair.
We'll feel at home in that land up be - yond.

Brighten the Day of an Elderly

Give a call
Give a surprise visit
Ask about the olden days
Wash the dishes
Sweep and clean the floors
Organize the fridge
Open the pickle jar
Promise to call and to stop by again
Keep your promise
again
and again

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Building up the Walls

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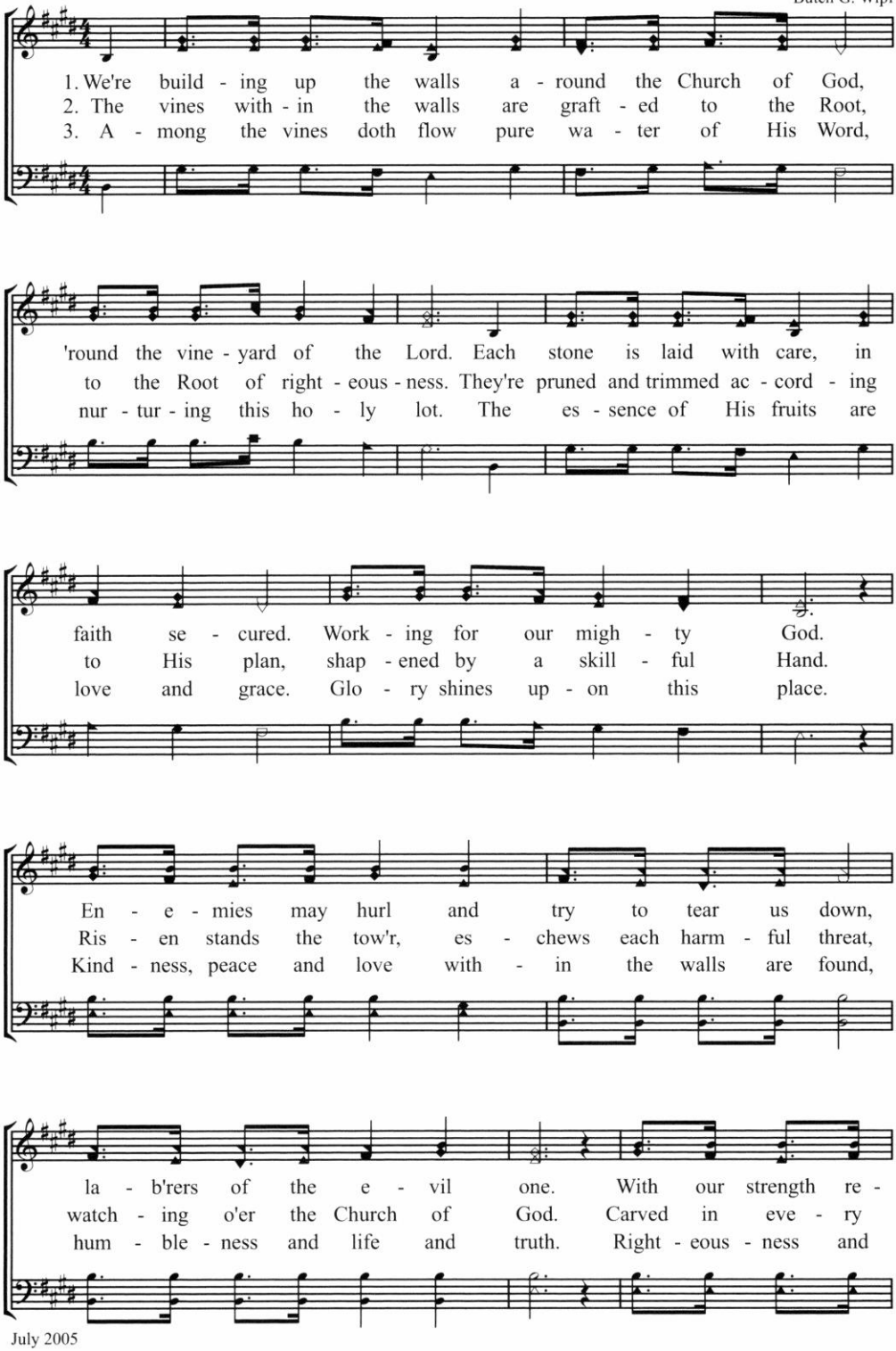
1. We're build - ing up the walls a - round the Church of God,
2. The vines with - in the walls are graft - ed to the Root,
3. A - mong the vines doth flow pure wa - ter of His Word,
'round the vine - yard of the Lord. Each stone is laid with care, in
to the Root of right - eous - ness. They're pruned and trimmed ac - cord - ing
nur - tur - ing this ho - ly lot. The es - sence of His fruits are
faith se - cured. Work - ing for our migh - ty God.
to His plan, shap - ened by a skill - ful Hand.
love and grace. Glo - ry shines up - on this place.
En - e - mies may hurl and try to tear us down,
Ris - en stands the tow'r, es - chews each harm - ful threat,
Kind - ness, peace and love with - in the walls are found,
la - b'rers of the e - vil one. With our strength re -
watch - ing o'er the Church of God. Carved in eve - ry
hum - ble - ness and life and truth. Right - eous - ness and

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newed we wear the Chris - tian crown,
stone are an - cient words of truth,
meek - ness flour - ish all a - round,
work - ing for our migh - ty Lord and God.
blest com - mand - ments of our Lord and God.
pa - tience and o - be - dience here a - bound.
Refrain
Build - ing up the walls,
Build - ing build - ing up the walls, 'round the vine - yard of our
God and King. Build - ing up the walls,
God and King. Build - ing, build - ing up the walls,
of our God.
'round the vine - yard of our God.

Encouragement

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. En - cour - age - ment we need at times to
2. So keep on show - ing that you care as
3. As God told Mos - es near his end, dear
4. The por - tion can be oh so small, just
5. A flash of love, a heart - felt deed can
keep a stead - y pace. A tend - er nudge, ap -
God would have you do. In - spi - re and ap -
Josh - ua needs your hand. He needs en - cour - age -
ti - ny drops of dew. They'll nour - ish and re -
turn a life a - round. A friend - ly act can
prov - ing sign, a cheer a - long the race.
pre - ci - ate with ges - tures kind and true.
ment and strength to lead the Is - rael band.
vive a soul, en - light - en and re - new.
keep a sheep from fall - ing to the ground. Repeat #2

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Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid;
do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God
will be with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9

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Toil for Him

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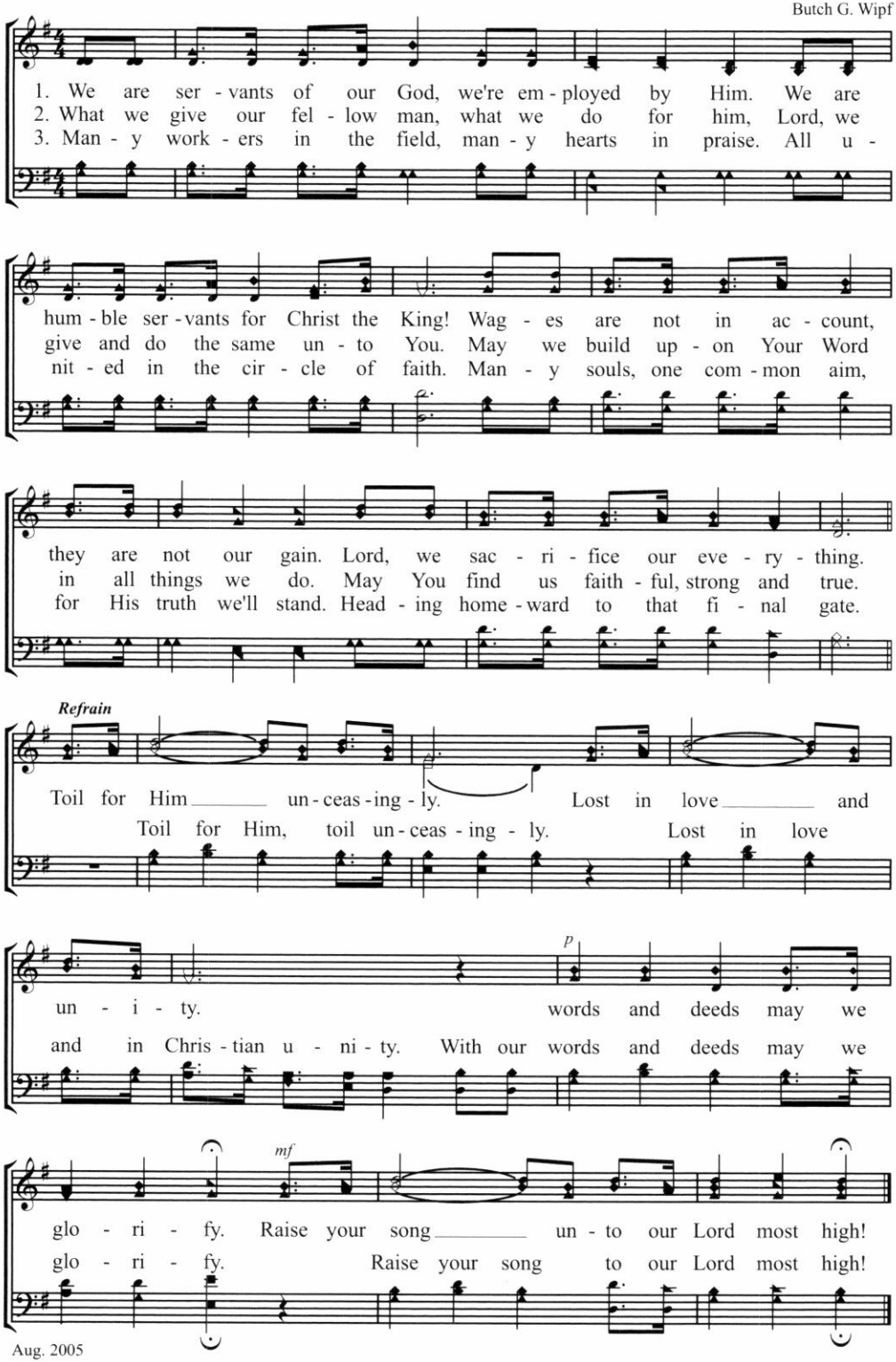
1. We are ser - vants of our God, we're em - ployed by Him. We are
2. What we give our fel - low man, what we do for him, Lord, we
3. Man - y work - ers in the field, man - y hearts in praise. All u -
hum - ble ser - vants for Christ the King! Wag - es are not in ac - count,
give and do the same un - to You. May we build up - on Your Word
nit - ed in the cir - cle of faith. Man - y souls, one com - mon aim,
they are not our gain. Lord, we sac - ri - fice our eve - ry - thing.
in all things we do. May You find us faith - ful, strong and true.
for His truth we'll stand. Head - ing home - ward to that fi - nal gate.
Refrain
Toil for Him un - ceas - ing - ly. Lost in love and
Toil for Him, toil un - ceas - ing - ly. Lost in love
p
un - i - ty. words and deeds may we
and in Chris - tian u - ni - ty. With our words and deeds may we
mf
glo - ri - fy. Raise your song un - to our Lord most high!
glo - ri - fy. Raise your song to our Lord most high!

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My Dear Childhood Days

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Butch G. Wipf

1. Through the time - weath - ered face of an
Oh the lime green - ish col - ours of our
2. Crink - led cracks on the side - walks are both
Then to Grand - pa and to Grand - ma's cheer - ful
3. Now the past clear - ly bids to us its

old ___ coun - try barn, I see dis - tant
kin - der - gar - ten school, the coarse wood - ed
cur - - vy and straight. My bare feet in
home ___ we would go. Those dear songs of
waves ___ of good - byes. The fu - ture it

won - ders of an un - fad - ing charm.
fenc - es and the sand, moist and cool.
rhy - thm pounce in each ti - ny space.
wor - ship, how they still lin - ger so.
brings the tears of fear to my eyes.

The tree that is stand - ing with its sore bend - ing
Through clefts I see Mo - ther's cot - ton a - pron and
The sweet scent - ed hay - loft with its warm dust - ed
Those smooth chairs of com - fort where they sat all con -
But days gone be - hind me still re - mind me to

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limb, sug - gests that there's still life in the
shawl, she car - ries wa - ter - mel - on in a
rays, in - vite my thoughts to wand' - ring to my
tent, they take me to the place where man - y
smile. In Heav - en we'll be walk - ing down that
1.
2.
Refrain
old fash - ioned swing.
rose flow - ered bowl.
dear child - hood days.
eve - nings were spent.
dear child - hood aisle.
Oh take me a -
way on the breeze of the past. I'll cling to the pro - mise that all
fresh - ness will last. I'll al - ways be - lieve in those in - no - cent
ways. Oh take me a - way to my dear child - hood days.

The Fields Are Bare

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Joyfully

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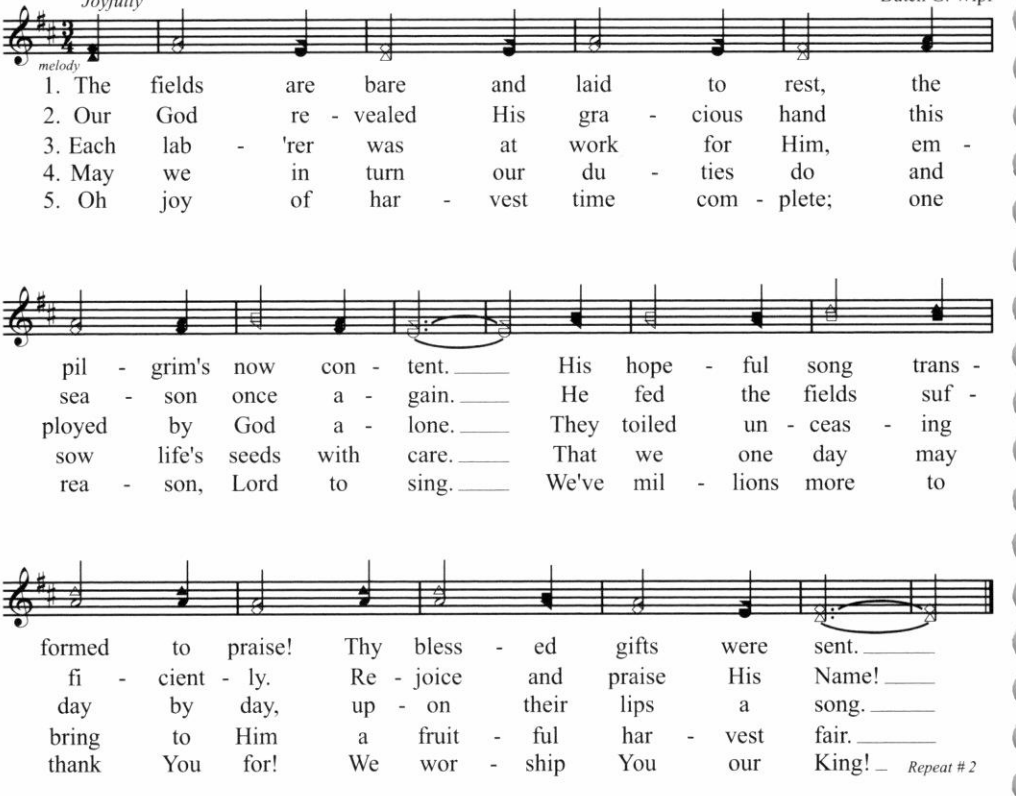
melody
1. The fields are bare and laid to rest, the
2. Our God re - vealed His gra - cious hand this
3. Each lab - 'rer was at work for Him, em -
4. May we in turn our du - ties do and
5. Oh joy of har - vest time com - plete; one
pil - grim's now con - tent. His hope - ful song trans -
sea - son once a - gain. He fed the fields suf -
ployed by God a - lone. They toiled un - ceas - ing
sow life's seeds with care. That we one day may
rea - son, Lord to sing. We've mil - lions more to
formed to praise! Thy bless - ed gifts were sent.
fi - cient - ly. Re - joice and praise His Name!
day by day, up - on their lips a song.
bring to Him a fruit - ful har - vest fair.
thank You for! We wor - ship You our King!
Repeat # 2

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Mein Jesus schmücke mich mit Weisheit und mit Liebe,
Mit Keuschheit, mit Geduld, durch Deines Geistes Triebe.
Auch mit der Demut mich, vor allem kleide an,
So bin ich wohl geschmückt und köstlich angetan.
Das ist ein lieber Vers vom kleinen Gesangbuch,
O Jesus, süßes Licht

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Schimmernd stehn die Ähren

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. Schim - mernd stehn die Äh - ren auf dem Feld, zei - gen Got - tes
2. Reich ge - krönt mit Früch - ten weit und breit, blüht im Herbst die
3. Lus - tig sam - meln wir Ge - trei - de ein. Je - der Mund soll
Gü - te al - ler Welt. Durch das Wort, "Es wer - de!",
schö - ne Jah - res - zeit. Bunt der Bäu - me Klei - der,
im - mer dank - bar sein. Kei - nem fehlt die Nah - rung,
ist das Fir - ma - ment, frei - lich uns ge - schenkt und vor - ge - stellt!
hol - de Herr - lich - keit! Seht die Got - tes Wun - der hier be - reit!
kei - ner ist al - lein! Je - dem wird be - schert so treu und rein.
Refrain
p
Dan - - ket!
Kommt und dan - ket uns - rem Gott! Für das Le - bens - brot. Fal - let vor Ihm
p
f
mf
nie - der, prei - set uns - ren Gott! Durch die Hand der Lie - be
f
mf
ma - chet Er uns reich! Nie - mand kann so seg - nen. Nie - mand ist Ihm gleich!

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Wir singen Dir
We Sing Thee Praise

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Butch G. Wipf

melody
1. Wir sin - gen Dir, ein Lob - ge - sang, Du Herr - scher die - ser Welt!
2. Die Son - ne schien, der Re - gen fiel, Dein Se - gen ma - chet reich!
3. Ach, wer ist Dei - ner Gü - te wert? Was ge - ben wir da - für?
1. We sing Thy praise, our Lord most high, Thou rul - er of the earth!
2. Oh, make our words ac - cept - a - ble, we want to wor - ship Thee.
3. Thou giv - est bread and wa - ter, Lord, our bod - ies to sus - tain;
1. Der Al - te und der Jun - ge hier zu Dei - nen Fü - ßen fällt!
2. Herr, schenk uns auch das Täg - lich' Brot für uns - re Se - lig - keit!
3. Ja, je - der Mund soll dank - bar sein! O Gott, die Ehr sei Dir!
1. Yes! Eve - ry mouth shall thank - ful be! Lord, You a - lone are worth!
2. Our heart and mind and all we have pro - claim Thy Ma - jes - ty!
3. We pray that ou - r in - ner soul, You nur - ture e - qual - ly.
Refrain
Wir sin - gen Dir, Herr Ze - ba - oth, wir brin - gen Dir die
We sing to Thee, our Lord most high! We bring Thee high - est
Ehr! Durch Dei - ne treu - e Va - ter -
praise! It's through Thy good and right - eous
hand sind wir so reich be - schert.
hand we're nour - ished all our days.

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Herr, die Tage sie eilen

B. G. W.

Neujahrslied

Butch G. Wipf

1. Herr, die Ta - ge sie ei - len, wie flie - gen - der Traum; was ver -
2. Lasst uns streu - en die Lie - be mit Wort und mit Tat, lasst uns
3. Bald ein Tag, bald ein Jahr, bald ein Le - ben da - hin, bald ein
gan - gen, ist e - wig vor - bei! Ja, sie ei - len und
ü - ben was Got - tes Wort sagt. Durch die Buß' und Ver -
letz - ter Schritt vor dem Ge - richt. Ob wir leb - ten und
flie - hen, wir mer - ken es kaum, nur die jetz - ti - ge Zeit
söh - nung ist Ret - tung uns nah, durch das Blut sind die Schul -
lieb - ten, wie Gott uns be - fahl, wird be - wei - sen die letz -
Refrain
ist noch frei.
den be - zahlt.
te Nach - richt.
Lasst uns ge - hen er - mu - tigt, nicht schau - en zu -
rück! Lasst uns stär - ken, was nied - rig und schwach. Lasst uns vor - sich - tig
trach - ten mit jed'm Au - gen - blick, dass wir wir - ken mit christ - li - cher Acht.

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Herr, Du lebst!

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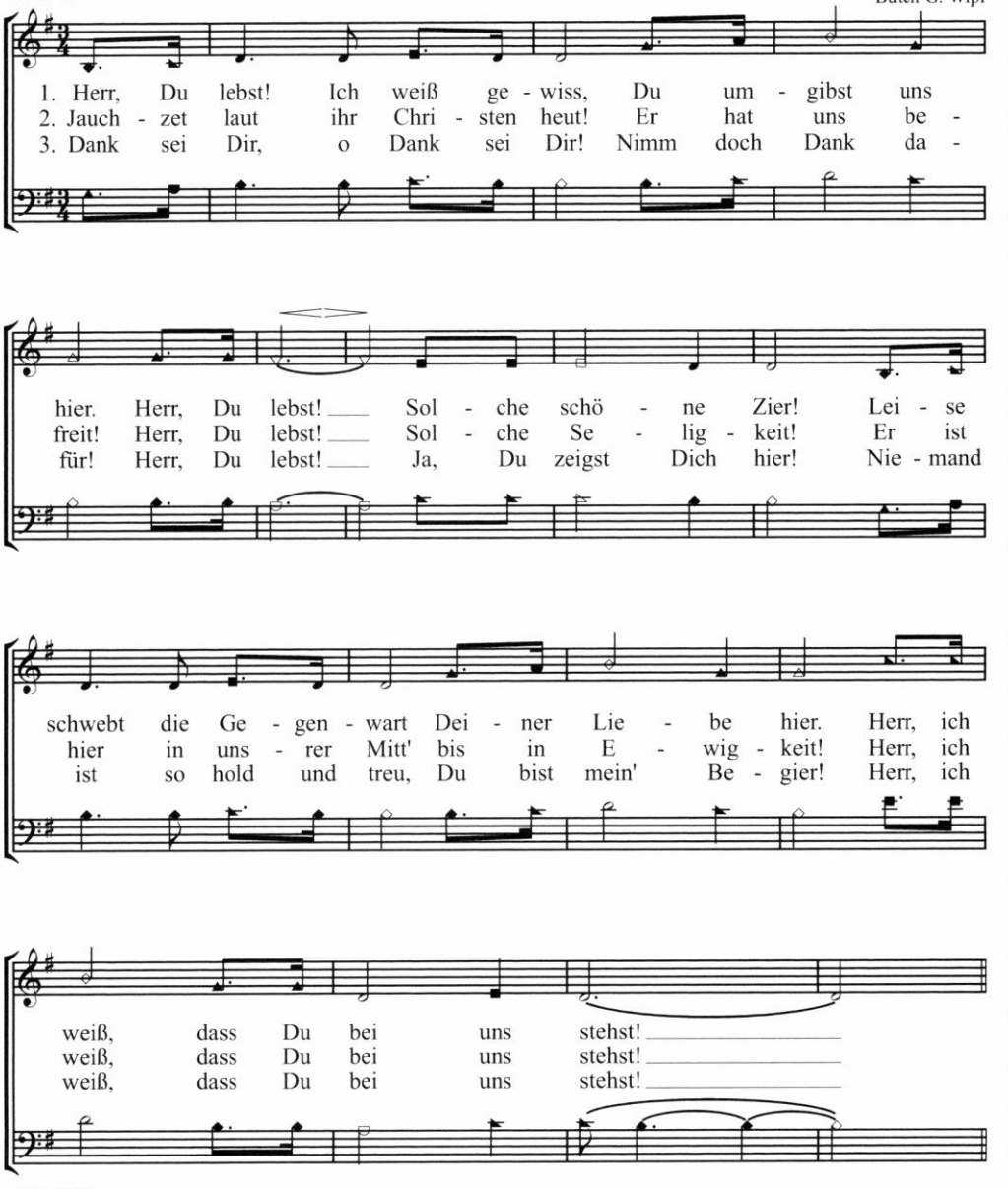
1. Herr, Du lebst! Ich weiß ge - wiss, Du um - gibst uns
2. Jauch - zet laut ihr Chri - sten heut! Er hat uns be -
3. Dank sei Dir, o Dank sei Dir! Nimm doch Dank da -
hier. Herr, Du lebst! Sol - che schö - ne Zier! Lei - se
freit! Herr, Du lebst! Sol - che Se - lig - keit! Er ist
für! Herr, Du lebst! Ja, Du zeigst Dich hier! Nie - mand
schwebt die Ge - gen - wart Dei - ner Lie - be hier. Herr, ich
hier in uns - rer Mitt' bis in E - wig - keit! Herr, ich
ist so hold und treu, Du bist mein' Be - gier! Herr, ich
weiß, dass Du bei uns stehst!
weiß, dass Du bei uns stehst!
weiß, dass Du bei uns stehst!

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Refrain
Herr, Du lebst! Ja, Du lebst! Du lebst!
Herr, Du lebst! Ja, Du lebst! Herr, ich
Du lebst!
Herr, ich spür's, dass Du lebst! Of - fen - bar Dei - ne
spür's, dass Du lebst! O, wie of - fen - bar Dei - ne
Lie - be! Herr, ich weiß ge - nau, Du lebst!
Lie - be! Herr, ich weiß ge - nau, Du lebst!

Es springt ein neues Lied

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

Es springt, es springt ein neu - es Lied auf in mei - ner
Es springt, es springt ein neu - es Lied (auf) auf (in) in mei - ner
See - le! Du hast Freu - de und Sinn des Le - bens ge - ge -
See - le! Du hast Freu - de und Sinn des Le - bens ge - ge -
p
ben! Das Schwei - gen ist un - mög - - - - lich!
ben! Das Schwei - gen ist un - mög - - - - lich!
Das Schwei - gen ist un - mög - lich!
mf
Wo - hin ich mich nur dre - he schreit, schreit Dei - ne Lie - be!
Wo - hin ich mich nur dreh' schreit, schreit Dei - ne Lie - be!
Ich lo - be Dich Herr, bis in al - le E - wig - keit!
Ich lo - be Dich gro-ßer Herr, bis in al - le E - wig - keit!

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Heilig (Holy)

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I Remember the Time

B. G. W. Butch G. Wipf

1. I took a short walk to my past just to -
But as I was walk - ing, I no - ticed a
2. His nod of ap - prov - al, ac - cep - tance, con -
As I trav - eled this path - way, I saw where I
day, went to see what had hap - pened down my yes - ter -
face, it was some - one fa - mil - iar in so man - y
cern, re - mained in my vi - sion, it's some - thing I've
strayed, ig - nor - ing my Sav - iour who si - lent - ly
days. I saw dear ones who loved me, who helped me at
ways. Quite far in the dis - tance, close by, eve - ry -
learned: Though of - ten I failed Him and turned to the
gazed. He pa - tient - ly wait - ed till I looked a -
times. I saw friends who be - trayed me with tem - po - ral chimes.
where! When - ev - er I saw Him, a calm filled the air.
side, He still kept in - vit - ing, in Him to a - bide.
gain in - to eyes of pure mer - cy whose kind - ness re - mained.

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Refrain
I re - mem - ber the time I looked in - to His eyes, I saw
gar - dens of splen - dour to my great sur - prise. There were
blos - soms of kind - ness as white as a dove; there were
fruit trees of car - ing, com - pas - sion and love.

What Would Jesus Do?

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. If you are faced with tri - als, my friend, think,
2. If you've been hurt by some - one you love, think,
3. If you don't know which path - way to take, think,
pp
What would Je - - sus do?
What would Je - - sus do?
What would Je - - sus do?
pp
mf
You'll have an an - swer deep with - in.
Don't show re - venge, don't smite them too.
Show love and kind - ness in all you do.
mf
You'll know what's right if you'll ask Him.
But do them good as God would do.
For this is what our Lord would do.

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Refrain
Think of the ques - tion be - fore you move.
Just think of the ques - tion be - fore you move.
Think be - - fore you move.
What would Je - sus do?
Just ask your - self, What would He do?
Ask, self, What would He do?
nev - er be sor - ry to think it through.
You'll nev - er be sor - ry to think it through.
Nev - er sor - ry think through.
Just think of the ques - tion, What would He do?

We're Unworthy

B. G. W. Butch G. Wipf

1. Lord, we want to be more like You. How we long to
2. O dear Je - sus, how we love You with a love that's
3. You're the high - est of the high - est, and You find that
do Thy will. Show us how to love and serve You and our
deep and true. But to love You as You love us is be -
which is lost. Your tran - scen - dence is su - per - nal, You have
pur - pose here ful - fill. Show - ing love to one an -
yond what we can do. We could give our life for
paid the great - est cost. How can You so pure and
oth - er as You show un - to Your Own. Help us
oth - ers, but we're just a speck of sand. And You
ho - ly leave Your throne from up a - bove? There is
strive to pass on kind - ness, ere our time on earth is gone.
gave Your life for sin - ners, though You are The Great I Am!
one com-pel - ling pur - pose, that is for a - maz - ing love!

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Refrain
We're un - wor - - thy of Thy mer - - cy,
We're un - wor - thy, Lord, of Thy mer - cy,
and Thy won - drous grace flow - ing free - - - ly.
and Thy won-drous grace, flows so free ly.
Though we smite You, Lord, though we bring You shame,
Though we smite You, though we bring You shame,
still You gave Your life for sin - ners, and You are The Great I Am!

Thorns of Life

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. The thorns of life are pierc - ing through my heart a - gain.
2. Dear thorns of life, bring peace back in my mind a - gain.
The clouds of life are pour - ing in my eyes a - gain.
Dear clouds of life, bring sun - shine in my eyes a - gain.
The thun - der of life is trem - bling in my hands a - gain.
Dear thun - der of life, bring warmth in - to my hands a - gain.
My dear lost friend is pass - ing through my mind.
Dear Lord a - bove, please help me un - der - stand.
Refrain
Please, thorns be kind, please rain stop fall - ing. Please thun - der
cease your fright' - ning call - ing. Please, Lord a - bove, e - rase this
pain with - in my heart. My dear lost friend is pass - ing through my mind.

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'Tis All Your Plan

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

C
suitable for soft solo with guitar
G7
1. Tears are a lan - guage on - ly God un - der - stands. Though oft led to
C
think - in' my life's all in vain. But let us not ques - tion, let
G7
C
Him be our strength, for one day in Glo - ry, 'twill all be our gain.
Refrain
F
C
G7
We may not see or un - der - stand, dear Lord, the un - con - trolled
C
F
C
tears of man. The tri - als and heart - aches we here must bear; we
G7
F
C
prayer - ful - ly plea, Lord help us see, 'tis all Your plan.
C
G7
2. When our friends for - sake us for do - ing Thy will,
C
when all seems to tum - ble from moun - tain and hill,
pp
G7
we hear Your sweet whis - per, "Be si - lent and still."
1987
mf
C
You send re - as - sur - ance, our needs all ful - fill.

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Help Me Be Kind and Meek

B. G. W. Butch G. Wipf

melody
1. O Lord, I know Your blessed com - mand, I know what is
2. Some days it's hard to turn a - way when de - ceiv - ing
right or wrong. I know what You would have me do, I know where
joys I see. With - in my heart I hear You say: "Dear Child, re -
I be - long. I know there is - n't one ex -
mem - ber Me!" This earth - ly flesh it tempts my
cuse why Your call I should re - fuse. For all Your
soul, Je - sus, come and take con - trol! I want to
ways I un - der - stand, I see Your out - stretched hand.
stay close by Your side un - til the day I die.
Refrain
So man - y times, dear Lord, I do what is a - gainst Your
will. So man - y times I say a word when I should be still. Dear Lord, for -
give me as I pray and give me strength eve - ry day. I need Your
guid - ance when I'm weak, help me be kind and meek.

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The Wedding in the Sky

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. Chris - tians, rise and sing! Glo - ry to our King! O be - hold, the
2. Have you heard the cry? Is He pass - ing by? Does your life show
3. Time-less Trin - i - ty, now we come to Thee. We com - mit our -
Bride - groom com - eth in the sky! Keep your lamps a - glow, read - y
true ac - cep - tance of the Lamb? Will you be on time for the
selves to You e - ter - nal - ly! As Your bride we stand, reach - ing
now to go. Make ar - range - ments for your mar - riage
feast di - vine? Are you list' - ning should the Mas - ter
for Your hand. Joined through Your un - end - ing love so
Refrain
way up high!
call your name?
rich and free!
Night or noon, ver - y soon! Are you
Night or noon, ver - y soon!
read - y for the wed - ding in the sky? In the sky! Join the song
Join the song
round the throne!
O there is a wed - ding com - ing and it's ver - y nigh!
round the throne!

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Come, There Is a Wedding

B. G. W. Butch G. Wipf

Come, there is a wed - ding.
Come, oh come, there is a, there's a wed - ding.
Sing a song of praise!
Sing a song of praise, oh sing a song of praise!
Tis a time of glad - ness.
Tis a bless - ed time, a time of glad - ness.
Loud your voi - ces raise.
Loud your voi - ces raise, oh loud your voi - ces raise.
Hear the in - vi - ta - tion.
Hear, oh hear the, hear the in - vi - ta - tion.
Come and cel - e - brate with plea - sure.
Come and cel - e - brate with plea - sure.

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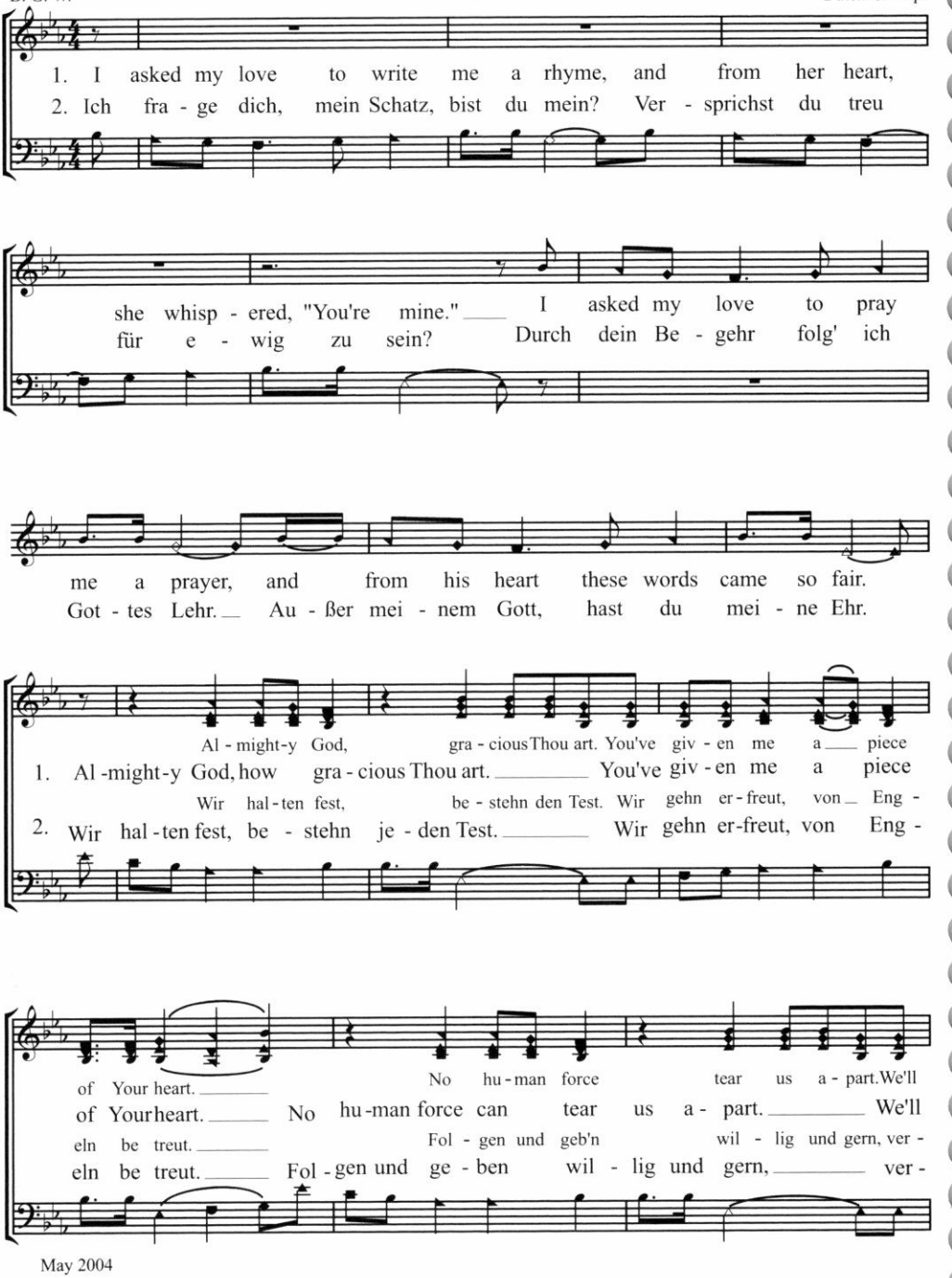
Come, there is a wed - - ding.
Come, oh come, there is a, there's a wed - ding.
Fine
Loud your voi - ces raise.
Loud your voi - ces raise, oh loud your voi - ces raise.
p
Two as one, through God's plan, through a pro - mise, as the
Ho - ly words, yes, I do, that are spok - en. I'll be
branch and the flow - 'ring vine. Ties that bind close to -
true till the end of time. Joined with love, ne'r to
geth - er as the dew and the rose in spring - time.
sev - er. Sa - cred vows that will last for - ev - er.

I Asked My Love
Ich frage dich

B. G. W. Butch G. Wipf


1. I asked my love to write me a rhyme, and from her heart,
2. Ich fra - ge dich, mein Schatz, bist du mein? Ver - sprichst du treu
she whisp - ered, "You're mine." I asked my love to pray
für e - wig zu sein? Durch dein Be - gehr folg' ich
me a prayer, and from his heart these words came so fair.
Got - tes Lehr. Au - ßer mei - nem Gott, hast du mei - ne Ehr.
Al - might-y God, gra - cious Thou art. You've giv - en me a piece
1. Al - might-y God, how gra - cious Thou art. You've giv - en me a piece
Wir hal - ten fest, be - stehn den Test. Wir gehn er - freut, von Eng -
2. Wir hal - ten fest, be - stehn je - den Test. Wir gehn er-freut, von Eng -
of Your heart. No hu - man force tear us a - part. We'll
of Your heart. No hu - man force can tear us a - part. We'll
eln be treut. Fol - gen und geb'n wil - lig und gern, ver -
eln be treut. Fol - gen und ge - ben wil - lig und gern, ver -

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make with You this hal - low - ed start.
make with You this hal - ow - ed start.
si - chert durch den Se - gen des Herrn.
si - chert durch den Se - gen des Herrn.
I pledge to you with a heart that's true, a
Ich schreib mich ein, ehr - lich dein zu sein, ein
love un - fad - ing as clear skies of blue. As
Spie - gel klar mit Zier - den hold und fein. Ein
man and wife ev - er we will strive to
Herz ge - schmückt, das die Wahr - heit spricht, und
live in Christ a ho - ly life.
Au - gen leuch - tend, treu und rein.
coda
und Au - gen leuch - tend, treu und rein.

Long Ago, There in Eden

B. G. W. Butch G. Wipf

1. Long a - go, there in E - den, in its pri - mal
2. May their lives own Thy guid - ance and Thy ten - der
3. Give them joy that is flow - ing like warm gen - tle
hour, our Mas - ter and God from a - bove,
care, brave - ly bear - ing all sor - row and woe.
rain, give them peace that will ease all their pain.
cre - at - ed a mys - t'ry of wis - dom and
May their foot - prints en - cour - age their dear fel - low -
Give them strength and com - mit - ment from Thy ho - ly
pow'r, bound two lives to - geth - er in love.
man. May they serve Thee wher - ev - er they go.
hand, a true wit - ness for Thee to re - main.
Refrain
Lord, to - day we are pray - ing this gift to re - new.

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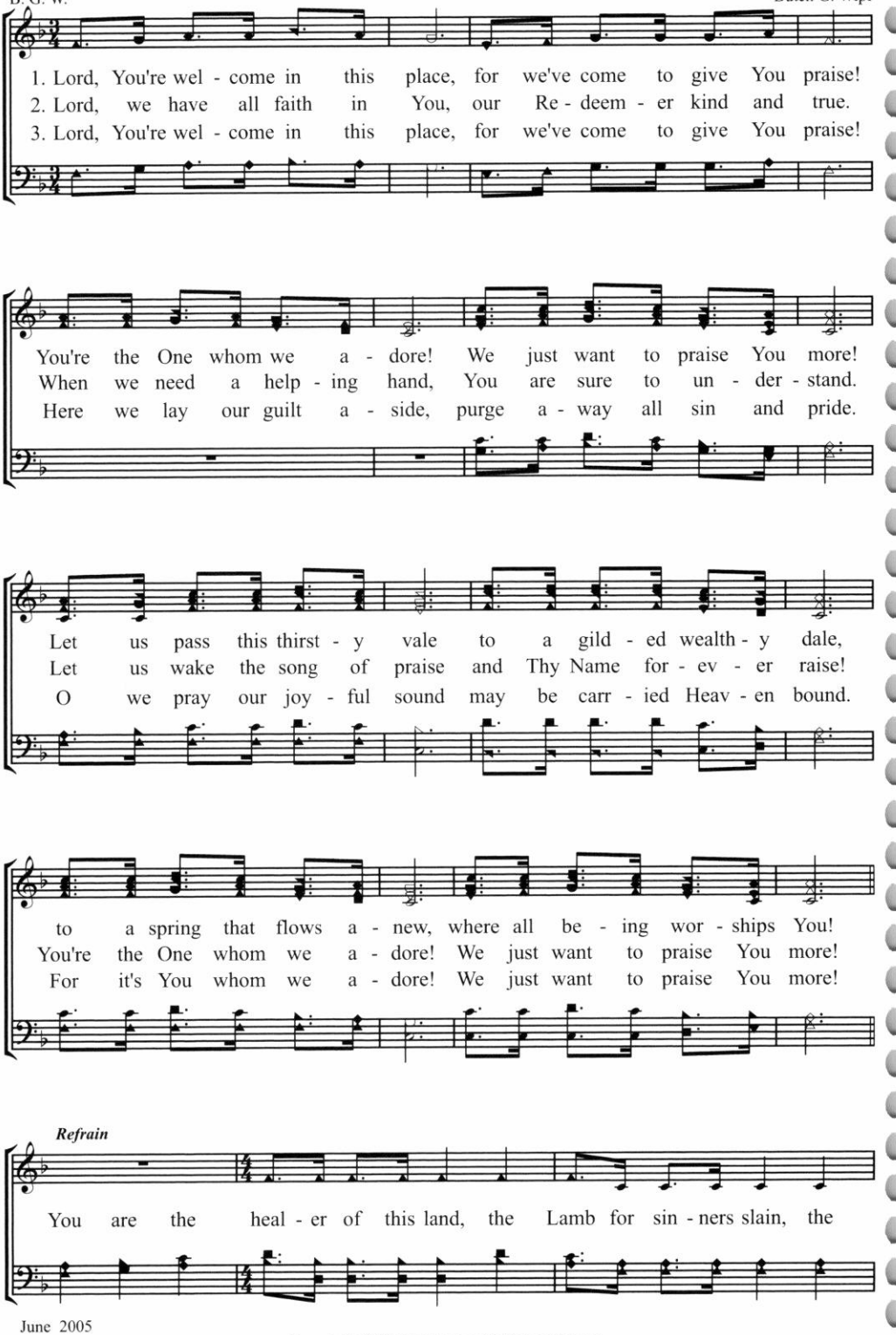
hearts with a love that is faith - ful and true.
Bless these hearts a love that is true.
And what - ev - er their task, Lord, work here may be,
(and their)
may they toil in Thy fa - vour ac - cord - ing to Thee.
toil Thy fa - vour to Thee.

Holy Friend of my heart
My silence sings to You
You, above all angels
I'm resting on Your wing
You are You to me
You are my Completion
Angel of angels
You

B. G. W.

Lord, You're Welcome in This Place

B. G. W. Butch G. Wipf


1. Lord, You're wel - come in this place, for we've come to give You praise!
2. Lord, we have all faith in You, our Re - deem - er kind and true.
3. Lord, You're wel - come in this place, for we've come to give You praise!
You're the One whom we a - dore! We just want to praise You more!
When we need a help - ing hand, You are sure to un - der - stand.
Here we lay our guilt a - side, purge a - way all sin and pride.
Let us pass this thirst - y vale to a gild - ed wealth - y dale,
Let us wake the song of praise and Thy Name for - ev - er raise!
O we pray our joy - ful sound may be carr - ied Heav - en bound.
to a spring that flows a - new, where all be - ing wor - ships You!
You're the One whom we a - dore! We just want to praise You more!
For it's You whom we a - dore! We just want to praise You more!
Refrain
You are the heal - er of this land, the Lamb for sin - ners slain, the

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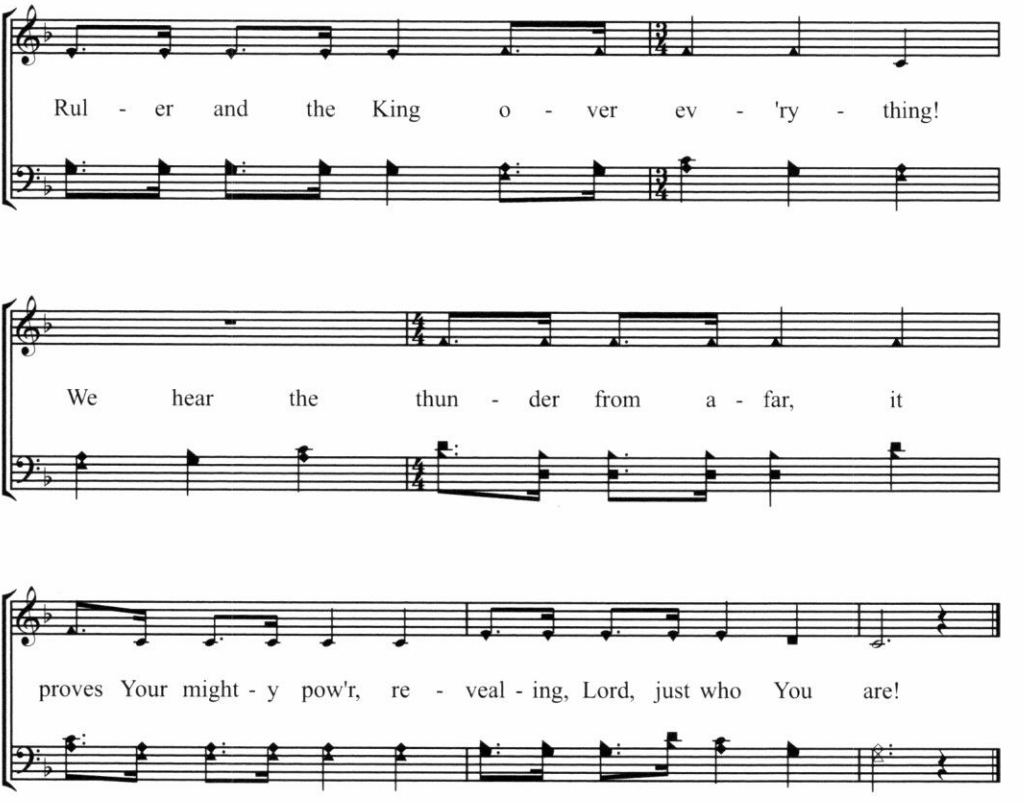
Rul - er and the King o - ver ev - 'ry - thing!
We hear the thun - der from a - far, it
proves Your might - y pow'r, re - veal - ing, Lord, just who You are!

Written on the occasion of Debra and Neil's wedding.
July 2005

Jesus
Komm, nimm den ersten Platz
es kann kein andrer sein
Du bist Leben
Du bist Kraft
ewig sind wir Dein
B. G. W.

One Add One Makes One

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. One add one makes one in the bond of mar - riage, one add
2. Bless this man and wife with a peace - ful life, and may they
3. Praise the Lord ye lands, praise the Lord ye heav - ens for His
pf
one makes one for - ev - er. What a per - fect plan for a
trust in Thee for - ev - er. In both sun and rain, help them
love en - dures for - ev - er! Na - tions may di - vide through their
man and wo - man, joined in love by God's own hand.
strong to stand, oh, lead them to Your bless - ed land.
sin and pride, but all the faith - ful will a - bide.
Refrain
Words of wis - dom, He spoke: Two are one.
Through God's Word one add one makes one. One add
Through His pro - mise, God's will be done! One for - ev - er in
one, God's will be done! Two are one if in
Christ be - gun. Je - sus pro - mised that two are one.
Christ be - gun. Je - sus said that two are one.

Jan. 2005

Written on the occasion of Matilda and Alvin's wedding. Jan. 2005

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Promises

Traditional melody
Arr: Butch G. Wipf

melody
1. Dear Love, we have prom - ised each oth - er a
2. He's as sweet as the scent of the ros - es. He's as
3. We'll sing songs of prais - es to - geth - er. Our
love that will nev - er know end. Let's prom - ise the same
dear as the mourn of the dove. He's as gen - tle as the sound
harps blend in soft har - mo - ny. There are wed - ding bells ring -
to our Sav - iour, our hearts to hold hands with His own.
of an an - gel that wings down to share its true love.
ing in Heav - en. Tis si - lent sweet ech - oes of love.
Refrain
Wher - ev - er you go, I will go, Love. Wher - ev - er you
lodge, I will lodge. Your peo - ple shall be my own
peo - ple. Your God shall be my God in all.

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B. G. W.

Wo du gehst

Butch G. Wipf

1. Wo du gehst, mein Lieb - ling, will ich ge - hen. Wo du
2. Wenn du lachst, mein Lieb - ling, will ich la - chen. Wenn du
3. Was du liest, mein Lieb - ling, will ich le - sen. Was du
wohnst, da woh - ne ich mit dir.
weinst, dann wei - ne ich mit dir.
sagst, be - spre - che ich mit dir.
(Alle)
Dei - ne Freun - de blei - ben
Wenn du singst. dann will ich
Was wir fra - gen, wird die
mei - ne Freun - de. Un - ser Gott bleibt uns - re höch - ste Zier.
freu - dig sin - gen. Un - ser Gott bleibt uns - re höch - ste Zier.
Schrift ant - wor - ten. Un - ser Gott bleibt uns - re höch - ste Zier.
Refrain
Denn wir zie - len bei - de zu dem Glei - chen, dro - ben wo die
Gna - de Got - tes scheint.
Ob wir se - hen aus wie zwei Ge -
stal - ten, sind wir doch durch un - sern Gott ver - eint.

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The Wedding Prayer

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

p
1. Dear Fa - ther in Heav - en as - sem - bled we stand. In
2. O Lord, may they bear if there's weak - ness a - round and
3. And may they be blessed with a friend - ship that's true, a
mp
p
hum - ble de - vo - tion we call on Thy Name. We
build on the strengths that with - in them are found. Re -
un - ion that's per - fect and blend - ed through You. O
ask that Your Pres - ence is here, Lord, to
mind them and teach them to look up to
bring them still clos - er through trust and through
stay. Bring love, peace and wis - dom for -
You, to serve and a - dore You in
faith to live in Thy like - ness through
p rit.
Coda
ev - er we pray.
all that they do.
all of their days.
A - - men.
A - - men.

Nov. 2004

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Written on the wedding ocassion of Susanna & Daniel, Angela & Conrad.

Herr, wir beten

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. Herr, wir be - ten, dass Du Dei - ne Lie - be freund - lich
2. Wenn die Mäch - te die - ser Welt - zeit dro - hen, und der
3. Lass sie ge - hen fort in Got - tes Frie - den, in die
1. gießt auf die - ses E - he - paar. Lass die Son - ne Dei - nes Se - gens
2. Frie - de als ver - lo - ren scheint, lass sie fin - den ei - nen Halt in
3. Zu - kunft die für sie be - reit. Leit' und füh - re, Du sie, Herr, für
1. leuch - ten klar. Halt sie Herr, in Dei - ner Nä - he im - mer - dar.
2. Dir al - lein: stän - dig, gläu - big und ge - dul - dig har - ren fein.
3. al - le Zeit, bis im Him - mel al - le zwei mit Dir ver - eint.
Refrain
Stärk und schließ den Bund, heut und je - de Stund. Lass sie
im - mer fes - ter hal - ten an dem Grund, den Du sel - ber bist, der sie
nie ver - gißt. Lass sie ach - ten auf Dein Wort das e - wig ist.

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Written on the occasion of Daniel and Susanna's wedding. Oct. 2004

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God's Sacred Vine

B. G. W. Gently, with much feeling

Butch G. Wipf

Love is free, un - re - strained, love is pa - tient and kind, 'tis a pro - mise from
Heav - en di - vine. Love can ease eve - ry bur - den and bring peace to one's
mp
mind, 'tis the trel - lis for God's sa - cred vine. God - ly love, ho - ly love, ten - der
mf
words from a - bove, spo - ken from the heart of truth. Heal - ing touch, un - der -
stand - ing, will - ing hearts to en - twine, 'tis the trel - lis for God's sa - cred vine.

Written on the occasion of Krista & Bob,
Laura & Johnny's wedding. July 2005

Love.
God is Love.
Therefore, He is the pillar for His children
to cling to.
He in Love is the trellis for us,
His vines.

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As You Walk (Marriage)

B. G. W. Part I

Butch G. Wipf

1. As you walk this path - way a - new
2. May you find new strength in each day
1. As you walk this path - way, this path a - new
2. May you find new strength in each day, each day
may your vows be hon - est and true.
as you stand u - nit - ed and say:
may your vows be hon - est and true.
as you stand u - nit - ed and say:
May your life be filled with a love
Je - sus, take our lives in con - trol!
May your life be filled with a love, a love
Je - sus, take our lives in con - trol, con - trol!
hal - lowed by the an - gels a - bove.
Help us be a part of Your fold.
hal - lowed by the an - gels a - bove.
Help us be a part of Your fold.

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Part II can be used separately.

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Part II *Bride and Groom's Prayer*

More like You, like You, dear Lord, in
May we grow more like You, Lord, in
all we do. Heart and all our
all we do. Giv - ing our heart and soul,
soul, oh Lord, may we be more like You.
may we be more like You.

A Little Boy's Christmas Secret

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. Lit - tle boys like me have a wish you see, it's a
2. Dad - dy, don't you see? I'd so hap - py be, just to
3. I'm ex - cit - ed now, when I think of how we would
se - cret I won't tell. Here's a clue for you: it's what
take Him on my sled. We'd go slid - ing down eve - ry
laugh and play with toys. We wouldn't fight at all, we would
I would do if I met The Boy named Je - sus.
hill we found, if I met The Boy named Je - sus.
just play ball, if I met The Boy named Je - sus.
Refrain
Do you want me to say what I'd like if I may?
You want to say I'd like I may?
Here's the thing I would do, it's my se - cret true:
I would run and play with Je - sus!

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A Little Girl's Christmas Secret

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. Lit - tle girls like me have a wish you see. It's a se - cret I won't tell. Here's a clue for you: it's what
2. Don't you folks a - gree? I'd so hap - py be, just to hold His ti - ny hand! I would comb His hair, we would
3. I'm ex - cit - ed now, when I think of how I would rock Him in my arms. He would smile for me, I would
I would do if I saw dear Ba - by Je - sus.
play so fair, if I saw dear Ba - by Je - sus.
tick - le His feet, if I saw dear Ba - by Je - sus.
Refrain
Do you want me to say what I'd like, if I may?
You want to say, I'd like I may?
Here's the thing I would do, it's my se - cret true;
I would ba - by sit Ba - by Je - - - sus!

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134 Christmas Time, Happy Time

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. We're so glad to see you here on this spe - cial day.
2. Shep - herds and the wise men, they had so far to go.
3. Come now to this man - ger, ye chil - dren one and all.
It's the time when chil - dren say a King was born for us to - day!
O - ver hills and val - leys, low they saw a star with love - ly glow.
Give your heart and hear the call and on your knees in wor - ship fall.
Refrain
Christ - mas time. Hap - py time. Don't you feel the thrill di - vine?
There's a Babe in the hay on this joy - ous Christ - mas day.

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How excellent is Thy loving kindness, O God!
Therefore the children of men put their trust under
the shadow of Thy wings.
Psalm 36, 7

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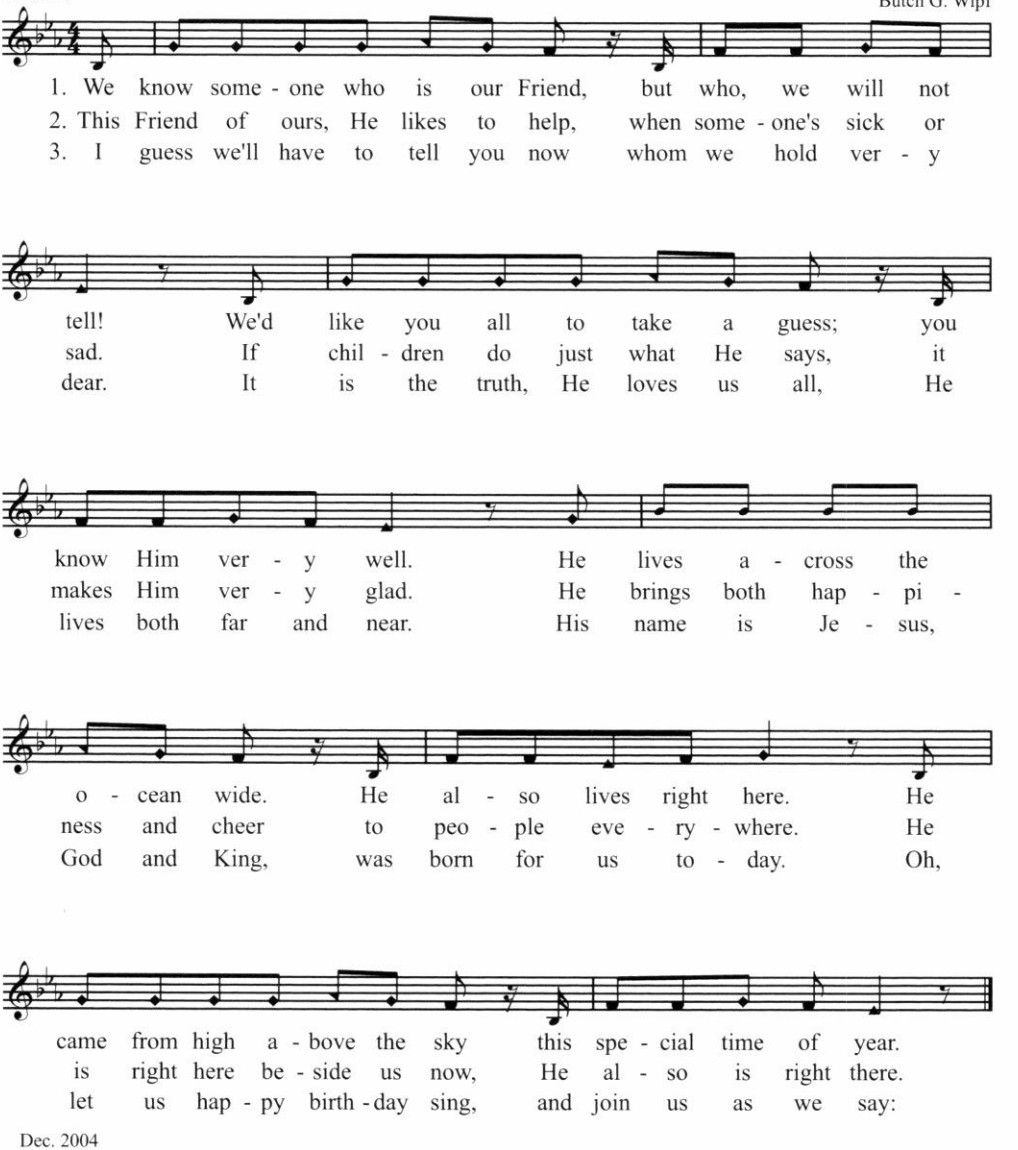
We Know Someone

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf


1. We know some - one who is our Friend, but who, we will not
2. This Friend of ours, He likes to help, when some - one's sick or
3. I guess we'll have to tell you now whom we hold ver - y
tell! We'd like you all to take a guess; you
sad. If chil - dren do just what He says, it
dear. It is the truth, He loves us all, He
know Him ver - y well. He lives a - cross the
makes Him ver - y glad. He brings both hap - pi -
lives both far and near. His name is Je - sus,
o - cean wide. He al - so lives right here. He
ness and cheer to peo - ple eve - ry - where. He
God and King, was born for us to - day. Oh,
came from high a - bove the sky this spe - cial time of year.
is right here be - side us now, He al - so is right there.
let us hap - py birth - day sing, and join us as we say:

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Spoken with same rhythm as song

Dear baby King upon the straw, we thank You for this day.
Please help us do the things we should, when we're at work or play.
When we can help someone who's lost; someone who looks for You,
Oh, come and live within our hearts and teach us what to do.

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You Are So Cutiful!

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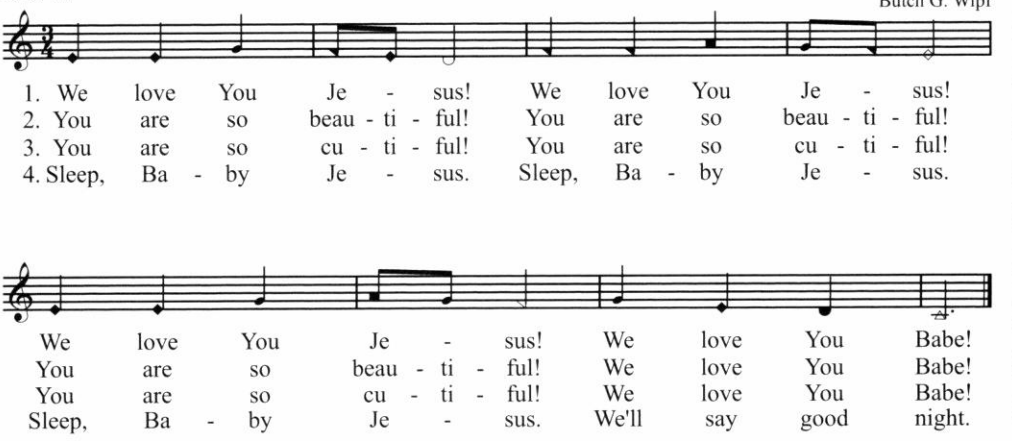
Butch G. Wipf


1. We love You Je - sus! We love You Je - sus!
2. You are so beau - ti - ful! You are so beau - ti - ful!
3. You are so cu - ti - ful! You are so cu - ti - ful!
4. Sleep, Ba - by Je - sus. Sleep, Ba - by Je - sus.
We love You Je - sus! We love You Babe!
You are so beau - ti - ful! We love You Babe!
You are so cu - ti - ful! We love You Babe!
Sleep, Ba - by Je - sus. We'll say good night.

Nov. 2003

Thank you, Mommy and Daddy, for teaching us to sing and pray;
Thank you for teaching us to trust God and obey.
Thank you for teaching us that He loves our neighbours too.
We're one big family; we'll serve Him and be true!

B. G. W.

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We Are Little Angels

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. We are lit - tle an - gels, as we sing and play,
2. When our doll is cry - ing and it can - not sleep,
3. When our truck is bro - ken and we wor - ry so,
Xylophone or to La
sing - ing for our Mas - ter, serv - ing Him each day.
Je - sus whis - pers soft - ly, "Ba - by, do not weep."
Je - sus tells our dad - dy how to make it go.
Refrain
Je - sus, how we love You! You're our spe - cial Friend.
We will al - ways love You, till the ver - y end!

Oct. 2004

Let me be a gentle voice to the one beside me
Let me have compassion, Lord, when I see the need
Let me touch a heart with kindness
Let me learn to be forgetful when I ought— to forgive

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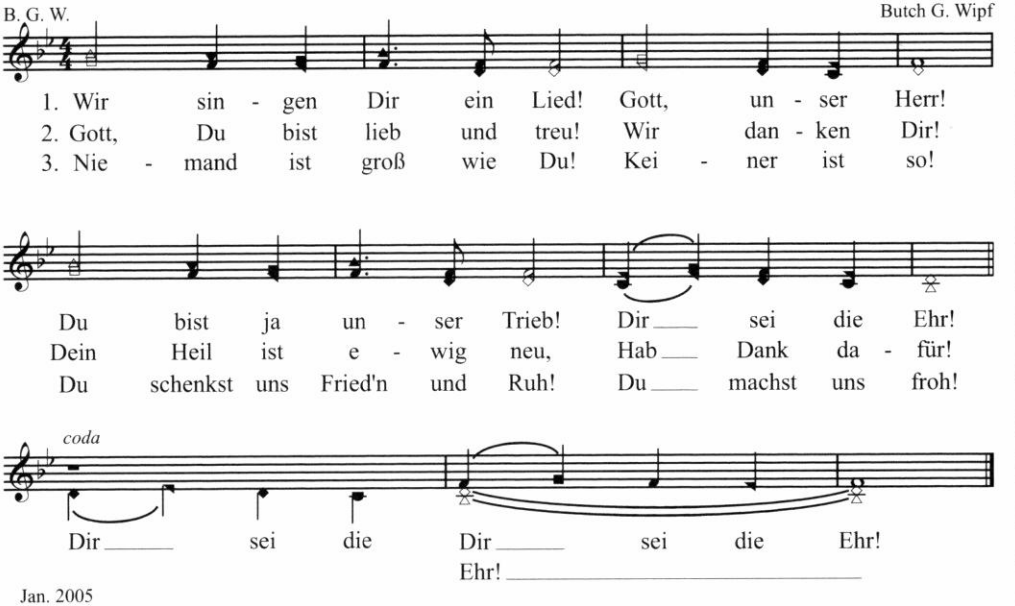
138 Wir singen Dir ein Lied!

B. G. W. Butch G. Wipf


1. Wir sin - gen Dir ein Lied! Gott, un - ser Herr!
2. Gott, Du bist lieb und treu! Wir dan - ken Dir!
3. Nie - mand ist groß wie Du! Kei - ner ist so!
Du bist ja un - ser Trieb! Dir sei die Ehr!
Dein Heil ist e - wig neu, Hab Dank da - für!
Du schenkst uns Fried'n und Ruh! Du machst uns froh!
coda
Dir sei die Dir sei die Ehr!
Ehr!

Jan. 2005

Nur für Gott zu leben, ja, die ganze Welt hingeben.
Warum denn nicht? Komm, Mensch, mach dich bereit.
Was ist der Vorteil? Und was noch wichtiger nachzudenken ist:
Was ist der Nachteil? Komm, Mensch, mach dich bereit.

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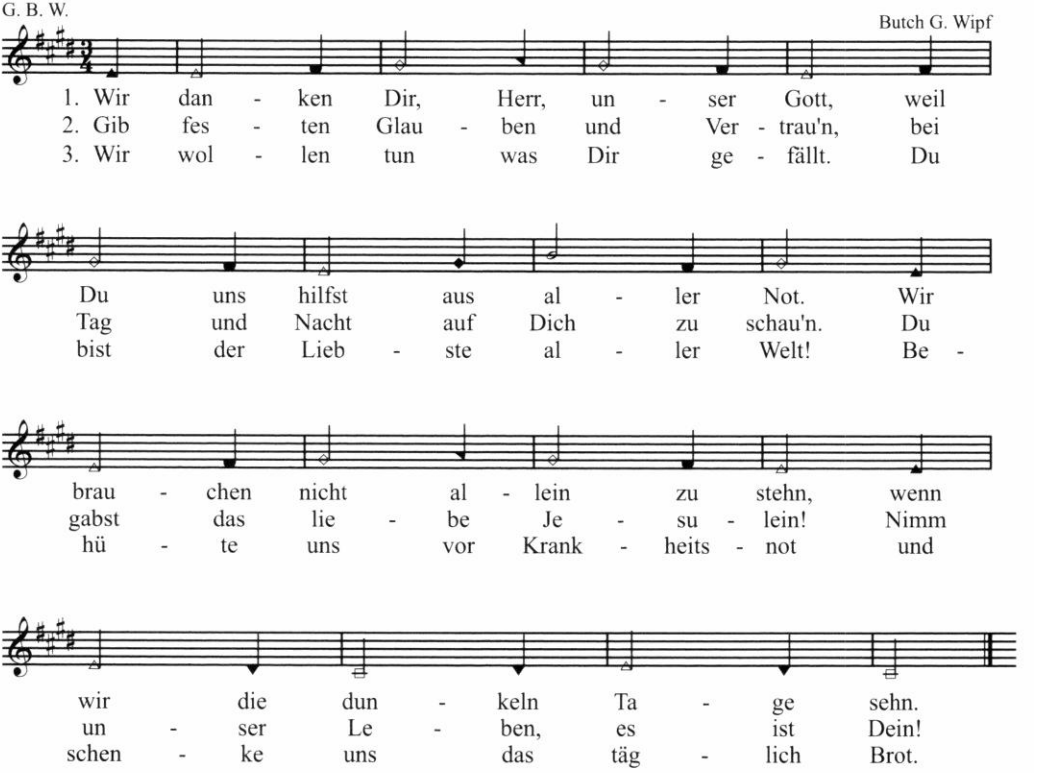
Wir danken Dir, Herr unser Gott

G. B. W.

Butch G. Wipf


1. Wir dan - ken Dir, Herr, un - ser Gott, weil
2. Gib fes - ten Glau - ben und Ver - trau'n, bei
3. Wir wol - len tun was Dir ge - fällt. Du
Du uns hilfst aus al - ler Not. Wir
Tag und Nacht auf Dich zu schau'n. Du
bist der Lieb - ste al - ler Welt! Be -
brau - chen nicht al - lein zu stehn, wenn
gabst das lie - be Je - su - lein! Nimm
hü - te uns vor Krank - heits - not und
wir die dun - keln Ta - ge sehn.
un - ser Le - ben, es ist Dein!
schen - ke uns das täg - lich Brot.

Nov. 2003

Ein Psalm Davids. Der HERR ist mein Hirte;
mir wird nichts mangeln.
Er weidet mich auf grüner Aue
und führet mich zum frischen Wasser.
Psalm 23, 1-2

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Was ist los?

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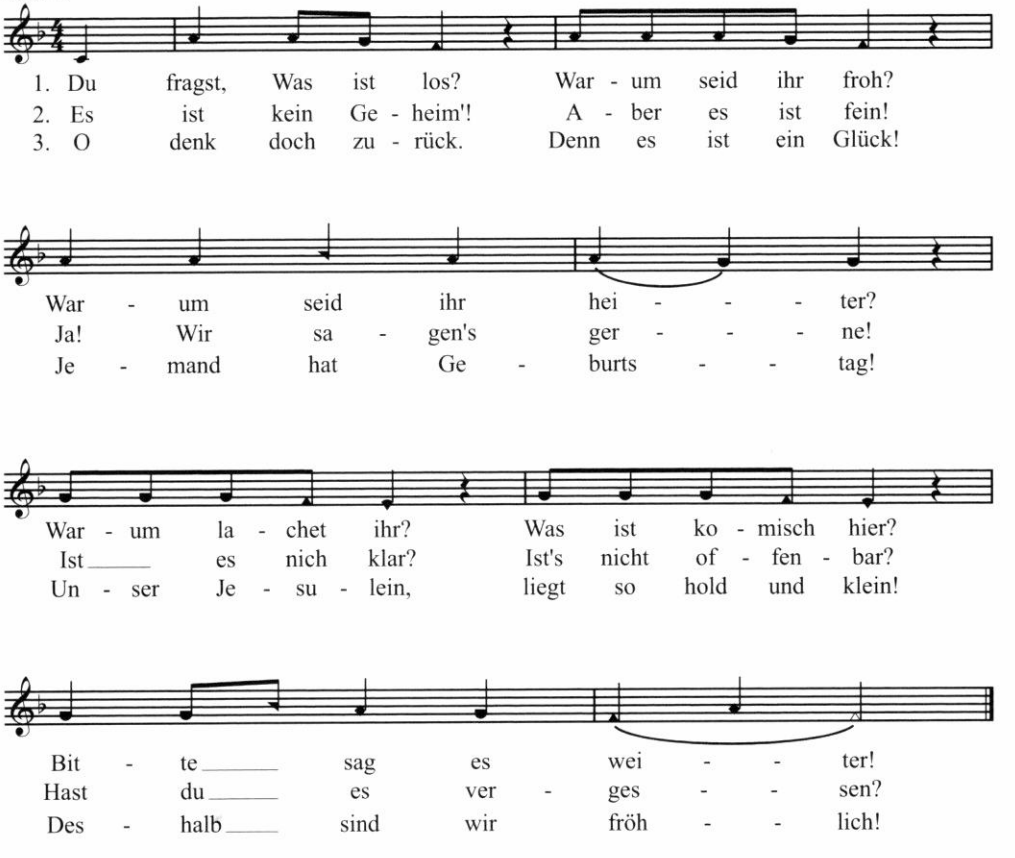
Butch G. Wipf


1. Du fragst, Was ist los? War - um seid ihr froh?
2. Es ist kein Ge - heim'! A - ber es ist fein!
3. O denk doch zu - rück. Denn es ist ein Glück!
War - um seid ihr hei - - - ter?
Ja! Wir sa - gen's ger - - - ne!
Je - mand hat Ge - burts - - tag!
War - um la - chet ihr? Was ist ko - misch hier?
Ist es nich klar? Ist's nicht of - fen - bar?
Un - ser Je - su - lein, liegt so hold und klein!
Bit - te sag es wei - - ter!
Hast du es ver - ges - - sen?
Des - halb sind wir fröh - - lich!

Nov. 2005

I love to clap, do you?
I love to clap, can you guess for whom?
It is a secret I have to tell,
I'm sure you know Him very well

It's someone who lives far away,
But I know for sure He's also here to stay
He made my arms, He made my toes,
He even made the tip of my nose!

He's living in me, He's everywhere.
He's over here; He's over there.
If you give up and cannot guess,
Well, here you go, His name is Jesus!
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Busy Young People

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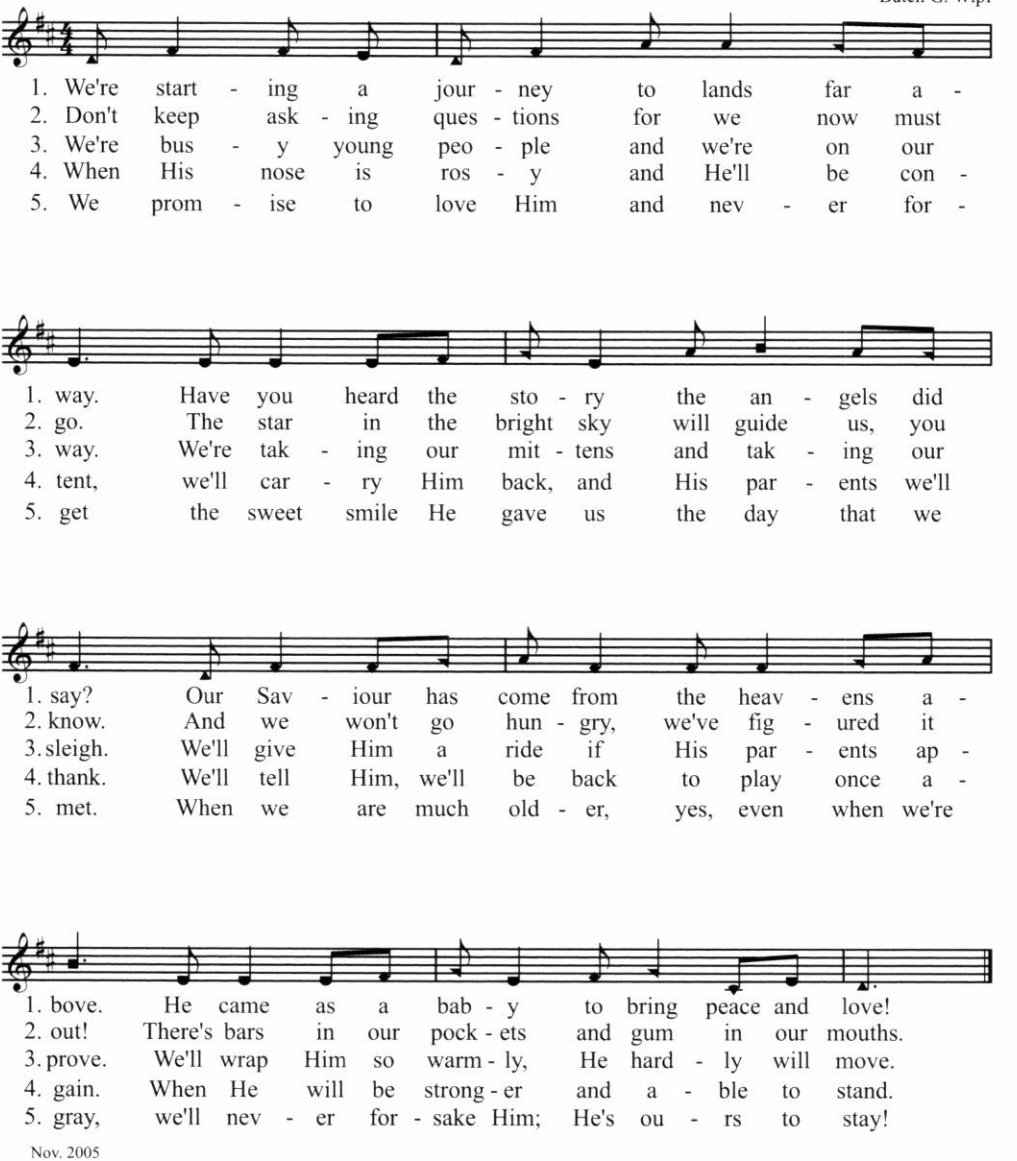
1. We're start - ing a jour - ney to lands far a -
2. Don't keep ask - ing ques - tions for we now must
3. We're bus - y young peo - ple and we're on our
4. When His nose is ros - y and He'll be con -
5. We prom - ise to love Him and nev - er for -
1. way. Have you heard the sto - ry the an - gels did
2. go. The star in the bright sky will guide us, you
3. way. We're tak - ing our mit - tens and tak - ing our
4. tent, we'll car - ry Him back, and His par - ents we'll
5. get the sweet smile He gave us the day that we
1. say? Our Sav - iour has come from the heav - ens a -
2. know. And we won't go hun - gry, we've fig - ured it
3. sleigh. We'll give Him a ride if His par - ents ap -
4. thank. We'll tell Him, we'll be back to play once a -
5. met. When we are much old - er, yes, even when we're
1. bove. He came as a bab - y to bring peace and love!
2. out! There's bars in our pock - ets and gum in our mouths.
3. prove. We'll wrap Him so warm - ly, He hard - ly will move.
4. gain. When He will be strong - er and a - ble to stand.
5. gray, we'll nev - er for - sake Him; He's ou - rs to stay!

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This song can also be used as a recitation for children.

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Christ Is Born

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. Lift your hearts, re - joice and sing, joy - ous prais - es to our King!
2. Eve - ry home is filled with joy for this ti - ny bab - y boy!
3. King of kings and Lord of lords! An - gels sing in one ac - cord!
p
Kneel in prayer and wel - come Him! Christ is born!
He lies sleep - ing in a stall. Christ is born!
Shout, Ho - san - na! Raise your voice! Christ is born!
p
4. Go - ry! Hal-le - lu - jah to our King! Peace and love to all He brings!
p
Kneel in prayer and wel - come Him! Christ is born!
p

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Let's Go To Bethlehem

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. O come lit - tle shep - herd boy, bring your lamb.
2. O come, broth - er, sis - ter, come friends and all!
3. O come, Mom and Dad - dy, Grand - par - ents too!
Let's go to Beth - le - hem. They say in a sta - ble there
Let's go to Beth - le - hem. We'll give Him a great sur - prise!
Let's go to Beth - le - hem! You'll sing Him a lul - la - by.
is a ba - by who is our new - born King!
We'll a - dore Him! He is our new - born King!
Yes! my fav'r - ite! Sleep lit - tle new - born King!
Refrain
Bring Him Prais - - es! Come, young and
Bring Him all your wor - ship! Bring Him all your praise! Come, young and
old, let's praise Him! Hap - - py
old, let's praise and wor - ship Him! Sing a hap - py birth - day!
birth - - - day!
Have a hap - py day! We're glad You've come our way.

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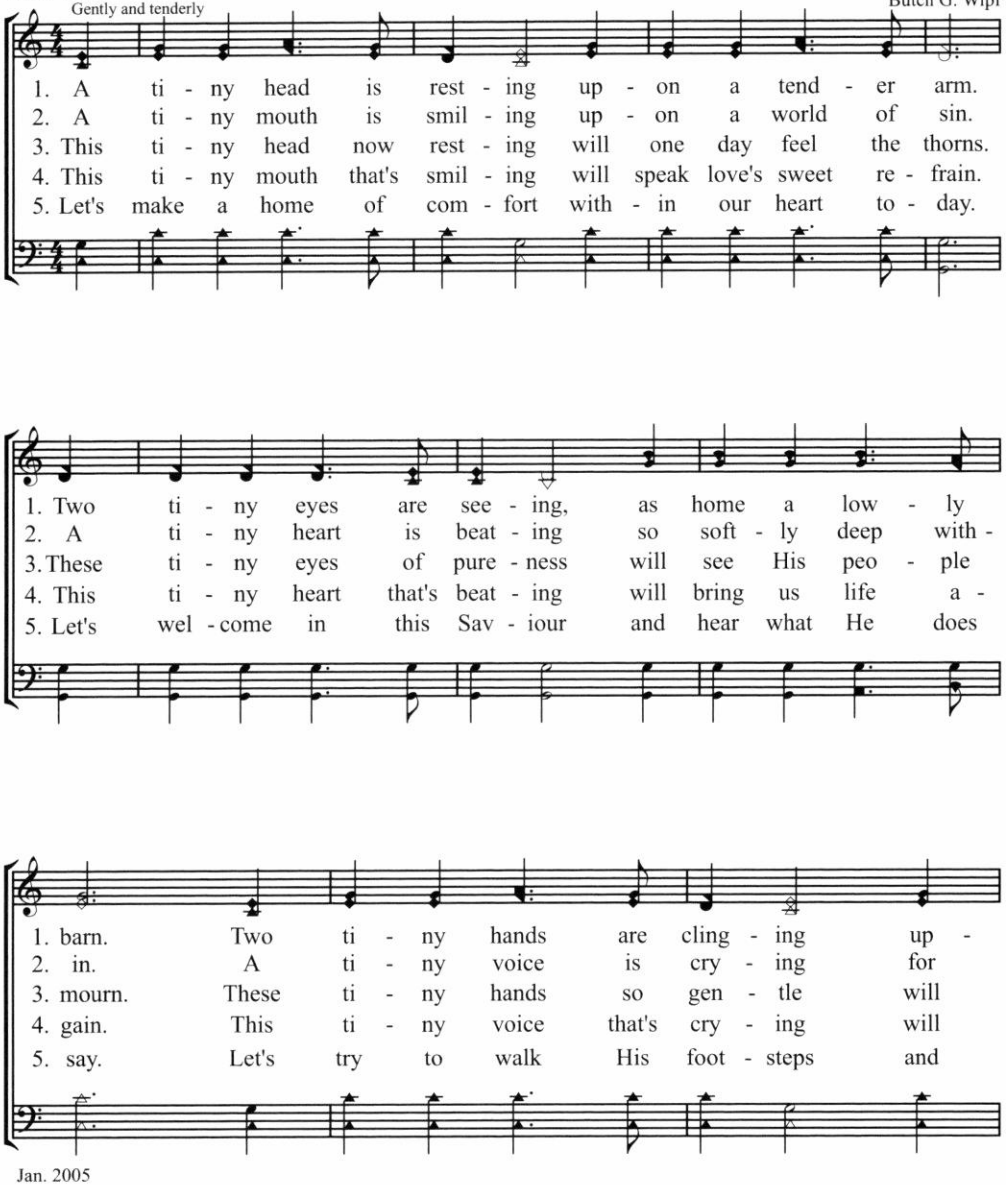
144 A Tiny Head Is Resting

B. G. W.

Gently and tenderly

Butch G. Wipf


1. A ti - ny head is rest - ing up - on a tend - er arm.
2. A ti - ny mouth is smil - ing up - on a world of sin.
3. This ti - ny head now rest - ing will one day feel the thorns.
4. This ti - ny mouth that's smil - ing will speak love's sweet re - frain.
5. Let's make a home of com - fort with - in our heart to - day.
1. Two ti - ny eyes are see - ing, as home a low - ly
2. A ti - ny heart is beat - ing so soft - ly deep with -
3. These ti - ny eyes of pure - ness will see His peo - ple
4. This ti - ny heart that's beat - ing will bring us life a -
5. Let's wel - come in this Sav - iour and hear what He does
1. barn. Two ti - ny hands are cling - ing up -
2. in. A ti - ny voice is cry - ing for
3. mourn. These ti - ny hands so gen - tle will
4. gain. This ti - ny voice that's cry - ing will
5. say. Let's try to walk His foot - steps and

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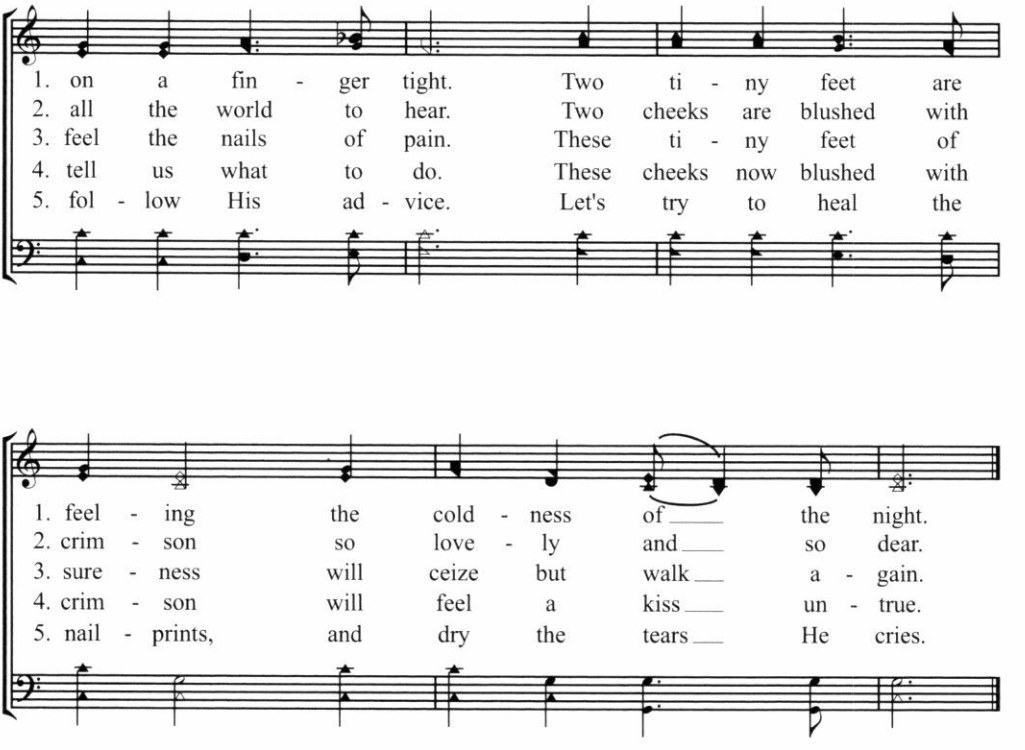
1. on a fin - ger tight. Two ti - ny feet are
2. all the world to hear. Two cheeks are blushed with
3. feel the nails of pain. These ti - ny feet of
4. tell us what to do. These cheeks now blushed with
5. fol - low His ad - vice. Let's try to heal the
1. feel - ing the cold - ness of the night.
2. crim - son so love - ly and so dear.
3. sure - ness will ceize but walk a - gain.
4. crim - son will feel a kiss un - true.
5. nail - prints, and dry the tears He cries.

Oh, breath of the shining Rose
Brush upon my face
your dew of fragrance rest herein
Thou tenderness of softness
B. G. W.

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On a Quiet Night

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

On a qui - et night in Beth - le - hem town lay a king a - sleep with
cat - tle a - round. High up in the sky, a star shed its light to pro -
Glo - ry to our
claim that a king was born on this night. An - gels sang their praise a -
God on high! Peace and love to all men!
gain, a - gain. Sing - ing peace and love, good will to men. Come a - dore this
Fine
babe so meek and so mild. See this gift from a - bove, this heav - en - ly child.

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O - pen wide thy heart and hear Him to - day. Don't be like the men who turned Him
a - way. What you do un - to the peo - ple of Mine, you are do - ing to Me,
wheth - er good or un - kind. Just out - side your door a strang - er might call.
Will you help him up, if he should fall? Keep your door wide o - pen
D.C. al Fine
with its warm light. There's a lost sheep who roams the wilds of this night.

148 Leise fällt der Weihnachtsschnee

B. G. W.

nicht zu laut und nicht zu schnell

Butch G. Wipf

1. Lei - se fällt der Weih - nachts schnee. Er nimmt weg all' Angst und
2. Frisch und küh - lend ist die Luft, an - ge - nehm der Tan - nen -
3. Lasst uns lee - ren Mund und Herz von all' Un - nutz, Quatsch und
Weh, und be - de - cket je - de al - te Spur. Je - des
duft. Weih - nachts - glo - cken läu - ten nah und fern. Und es
Scherz, und mit Dan - ken ü - ber - schü - tet sein! Ma - chen
Herz macht sich be - reit, für die schö - ne Jah - res - zeit, um zu
singt die Eng - el - schar für das treu - e Eh - e - paar. Auf das
uns - re Her - zen rein, un - ser Sinn mit Gott ver - ein', lasst uns
ju - beln heut mit der Na - tur.
Christ - kind leuch - tet hell der Stern. Ja, es freut sich Meer und Land auf den
le - ben nur für Ihn al - lein!
se - li - gen Zu - stand! O solch glück - li - ches Ge - fühl! Und es freut sich Mensch und
Tier auf das gött - li - che All- hier! Stim - met ein mit dem Ge - wühl!

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There Came a Sound From Heaven

B. G. W. *Allegro and with joy!*

Butch G. Wipf

1. There came a sound from Heav - en, a sound of sweet de - light. Pure
2. In Beth - le - hem lies sleep - ing the migh - ty Prince of Peace. The
3. The An - swer and The Pro - mise, all Truth, all Hope is He! The

an - gels left their por - tals and sang this ho - ly night. "A -
dark - end vale de - part - ed, the world now rests at ease. Be -
Gift of love e - ter - nal, was born for you and me! Im -

wak - en from thy slum - ber, oh peo - ple, eve - ry - where! Come
hold the King of glo - ry came from His throne a - bove! He
man - u - el she named Him, God with us, meek and mild. The

melody in tenor

join this cel - a - bra - tion and sing a joy - ous prayer! *p* Un - to
came to show His mer - cy and His un - end - ing love! Yes, He
heav - ens smiled up - on Him, His ti - ny sin - less Child. A - *f*

you in town of Da - vid a King is born to - day! You will
came with love and wis - dom. Oh, praise His ho - ly Name! Glo - ry
dored by mod - est shep - herds, re - vered by dis - tant kings, an -

find Him in a man - ger where ox - en eat their hay."
King
to our the high - est who brings good will t'ward men!
nounced by ho - ly an - gels, The One who free - dom brings!

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150 In The Precious Bible

B. G. W. Butch G. Wipf

1. In the pre - cious Bi - ble there's a sto - ry old. It's a truth re -
2. Do we hear this sto - ry just to say we've heard? Do we hold on
3. Heav - en's door swung o - pen with this low - ly birth! Hope and life are
cord - ed that is oft re - told. Tis of Jo - seph, Ma - ry and their
firm - ly to God's car - ing Word? Do we run like shep - herds to a
giv - en, to this sin - ful world. Chris - tians sang their song of tri - umph
Ba - by Boy! Yes, the in - fant, Je - sus, brought us peace and joy!
low - ly stall? Do we bow our heads and wor - ship with them all?
loud and brave, as they marched de - part - ing from the cold, dark grave.
Refrain
p
An - gels sing - ing in the air!
Peo - ple heard the an - gels sing - ing in the air! Sing - ing
f
Peace and joy _____ eve - ry - where! Sing our prais - es
peace and joy to peo - ple eve - ry - where! Let us sing our heart-y prais-es
to God's Name! Ti - ny Babe in Beth - le - hem.
to God's Name! There's a ti - ny Ba - by born in Beth - le - hem.

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Wie kann der Mensch nicht fröhlich sein?

How Can A Man Not Leap For Joy?

B. G. W. Butch G. Wipf

1. O Weih - nachts - freu - de, du bringst uns heu - te den Weg und
2. Du heilst den Sün - der, Du Ü - ber - win - der! Du bringst die
3. O peace of Christ - mas that rests up - on us, un - locked the
melody
Ein - gang zum Par - a - dies. Das Ziel ge - fun - den, mit Trost ver -
Lie - be die nie er - lischt. Du gibst den schön - sten Lohn in dem
door - way to Par - a - dise. You bring sal - va - tion to eve - ry
bun - den. Wie kann der Mensch nicht fröh - lich sein?
Her - zen! Wie kann der Mensch nicht fröh - lich sein?
na - tion! How can a man not leap for joy?
Refrain
Du hast ge - ge - ben das ew' - ge Le - ben. Du Brunn voll
What You have giv - en is life in Heav - en! Thou Well of
Frie - den, bringst Heil auf Erd! Du warst ge - bo - ren,
free - dom! Thou Prince of Peace! The road to glo - ry,
hast uns er - ko - ren! Wie kann der Mensch nicht fröh - lich sein?
paved with love's sto - ry! How can a man not leap for joy?

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I'll Give Him My Heart

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

Energetic
Ye heights of Heav - en come a - dore His Name!
Un - end - ing songs of joy ev - er pro - claim!
Na - tions in great sur - prise see bright and star - ry skies.
Pro - mise of love and peace, dark - ness shall cease.
Je - sus our King is born! God's on - ly Son!
He came to save this world, save eve - ry - one!

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An - gels sing glo - ri - a! from far and near.
Now shines the morn - ing star ev - er so clear!
What can I give Him? What can I bring?
p
Give Him what you can, ye shep - herd boy.
Hal - - - - le - - lu - - - jah!
p
Give Him what He'd trea - sure most.
Hal - - le - - lu - jah! I'll give and
I will do my part: Give Him what I can, I'll give Him my heart.

Crunching in the Snow

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. We hear crunch-ing in the snow. It's a sound all chil-dren
2. There is si-lence in the air, friend-ly fac-es eve-ry-
1. We hear crunch-ing in the snow.
2. There is si-lence in the air.
know. See the foot-prints on the ground,
where. There is peace and hope and joy
It's a sound all chil-dren know. See the foot-prints
friend-ly fac-es eve-ry-where. There is peace and
let's go see what's to be found.
com-ing from a ba-by boy.
on the ground, let us see what's
hope and joy com-ing from a
Are they lead-ing to a sta-ble?
Let us wor-ship and a-dore Him!
to be found. Lead-ing to a sta-ble?
ba-by boy. Wor-ship and a-dore!

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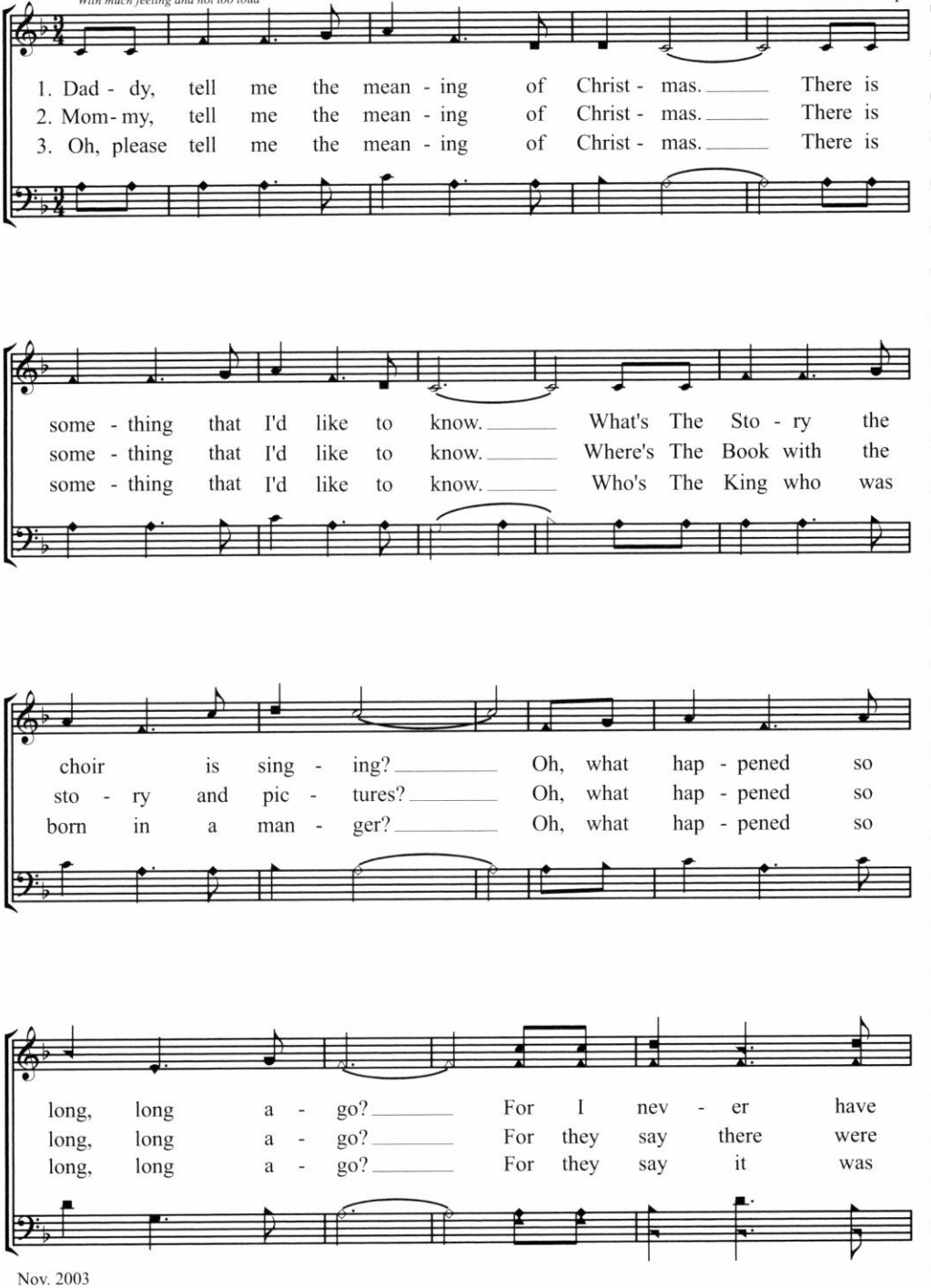
Are they lead - ing to a stall? Where's the pal - ace?
Let us sing a joy - ous song! Clasp your hands and
Lead - ing to a stall?
Sing a joy - ous song!
Where's the ta - ble for the King of one and all?
bring an off' - ring for we are His ver - y own.
Where's the ta - ble for the King of one and all?
bring an off' - ring for we are His ver - y own.
rit.
We hear crunch - ing in the
one and all?
ver - y own.
snow.
We hear crunch - ing in the snow.
We hear crunch - ing in the snow.

156 Daddy, Tell Me the Meaning of Christmas

B. G. W.

With much feeling and not too loud

Butch G. Wipf


1. Dad - dy, tell me the mean - ing of Christ - mas. There is
2. Mom - my, tell me the mean - ing of Christ - mas. There is
3. Oh, please tell me the mean - ing of Christ - mas. There is
some - thing that I'd like to know. What's The Sto - ry the
some - thing that I'd like to know. Where's The Book with the
some - thing that I'd like to know. Who's The King who was
choir is sing - ing? Oh, what hap - pened so
sto - ry and pic - tures? Oh, what hap - pened so
born in a man - ger? Oh, what hap - pened so
long, long a - go? For I nev - er have
long, long a - go? For they say there were
long, long a - go? For they say it was

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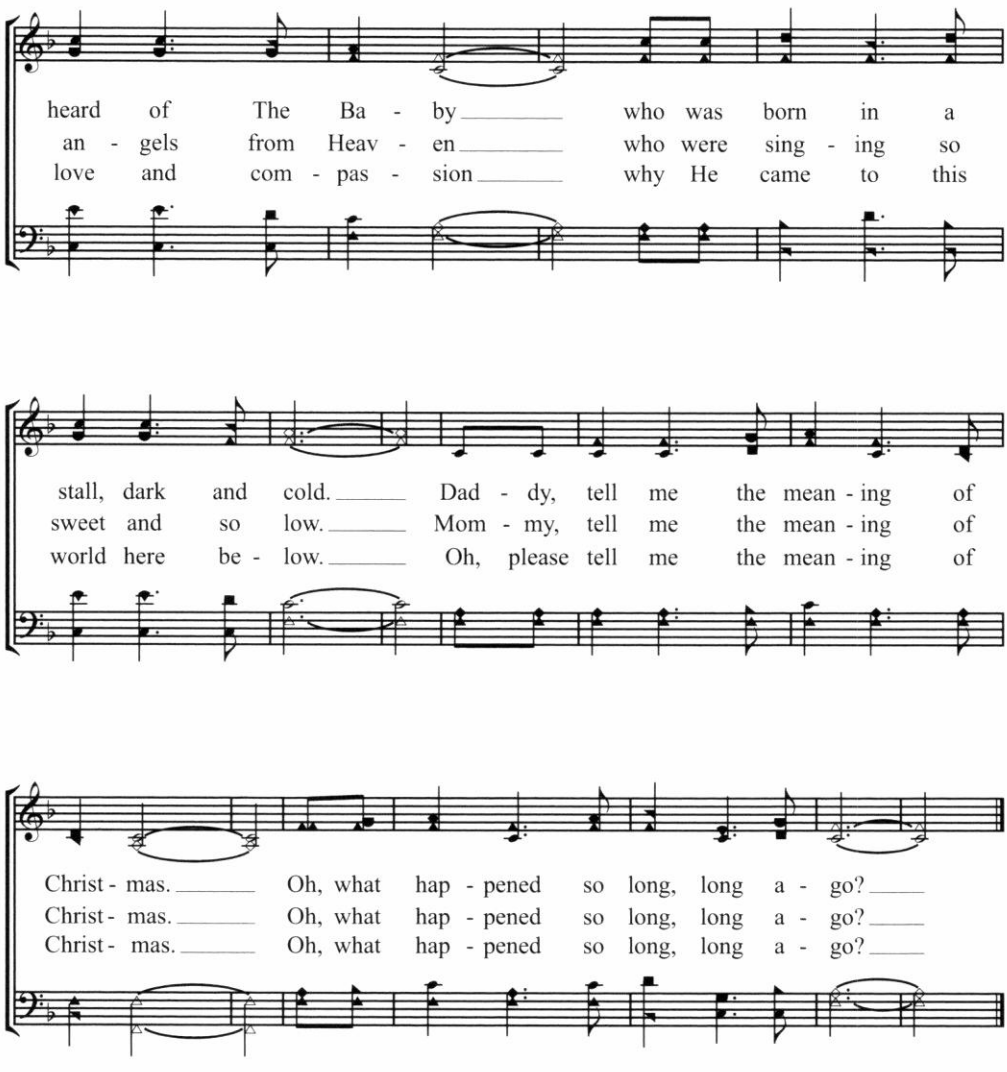
heard of The Ba - by who was born in a
an - gels from Heav - en who were sing - ing so
love and com - pas - sion why He came to this
stall, dark and cold. Dad - dy, tell me the mean - ing of
sweet and so low. Mom - my, tell me the mean - ing of
world here be - low. Oh, please tell me the mean - ing of
Christ - mas. Oh, what hap - pened so long, long a - go?
Christ - mas. Oh, what hap - pened so long, long a - go?
Christ - mas. Oh, what hap - pened so long, long a - go?

It was good for me to be afflicted
so that I might learn your decrees.
Psalm 119:71

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158 Radical Believers

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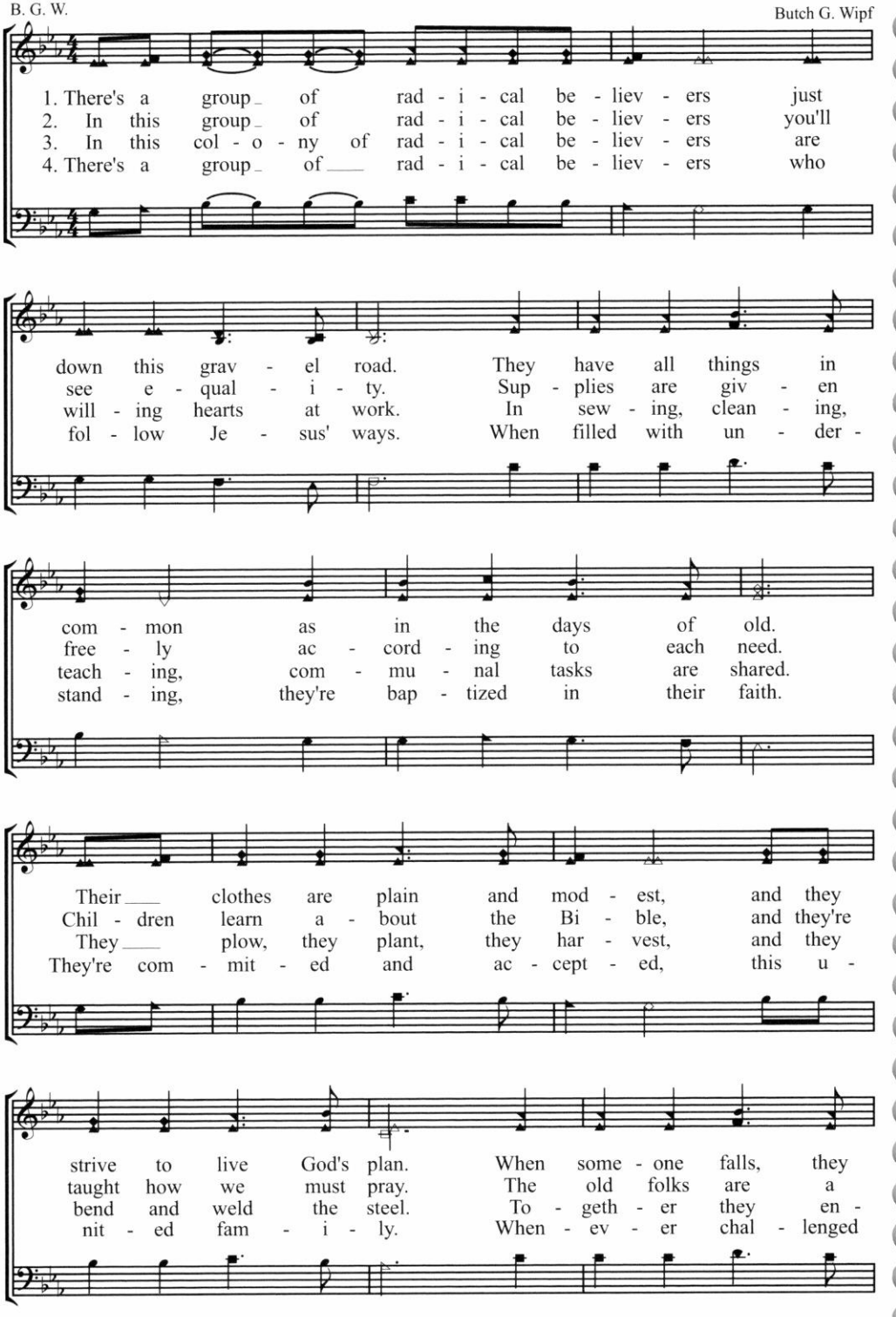
1. There's a group of rad - i - cal be - liev - ers just
2. In this group of rad - i - cal be - liev - ers you'll
3. In this col - o - ny of rad - i - cal be - liev - ers are
4. There's a group of rad - i - cal be - liev - ers who
down this grav - el road. They have all things in
see e - qual - i - ty. Sup - plies are giv - en
will - ing hearts at work. In sew - ing, clean - ing,
fol - low Je - sus' ways. When filled with un - der -
com - mon as in the days of old.
free - ly ac - cord - ing to each need.
teach - ing, com - mu - nal tasks are shared.
stand - ing, they're bap - tized in their faith.
Their clothes are plain and mod - est, and they
Chil - dren learn a - bout the Bi - ble, and they're
They plow, they plant, they har - vest, and they
They're com - mit - ed and ac - cept - ed, this u -
strive to live God's plan. When some - one falls, they
taught how we must pray. The old folks are a
bend and weld the steel. To - geth - er they en -
nit - ed fam - i - ly. When - ev - er chal - lenged

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help him right up, and they share all the tears and pain.
link in this chain, and they're cared for with love each day.
joy the meals, and they wor - ship with love and zeal.
great or small, the Bi - ble is their key.
Refrain
Let us take the time we have to - day, help a need - y broth - er
on the way. Find the good that's hid - den deep with - in. Words of
love and kind - ness to them bring. When they're weak and seek a
help - ing hand, be right there to lift them up a - gain. Eve - ry -
one's a vi - tal part with - in this cir - cle of friends.

160 Communitarians

B. G. W. Victoriously and lively Butch G. Wipf

1. Com - mu - ni - tar - i - ans are we march - ing on cou - ra - geous -
2. Com - mu - ni - tar - i - ans by faith, gath' - ring oil, we can - not
3. Com - mu - ni - tar - i - ans of old in the clear a - pos - tle
done.
way.
deeds.
ly. Brave - ly fight - ing till this life is (life is done)! Though an - cient
wait! Cling - ing firm - ly to the gos - pel (gos - pel way). King Je - sus
mold. U - ni - fied in love and gol - den (gol - den deeds). Though e - vil
is our firm be - lief, not one truth shall ev - er cease. With our
marked our path with love, and we crown Him as our God. Safe and
threats and foes at - tack, they can nev - er hold us back. Our de -
eyes fixed on the cross we hold on! We hold on!
sure we fol - low, work and we pray. And we pray.
fence it rests on Cal - va - ry's tree! Cal - 'vry's tree!

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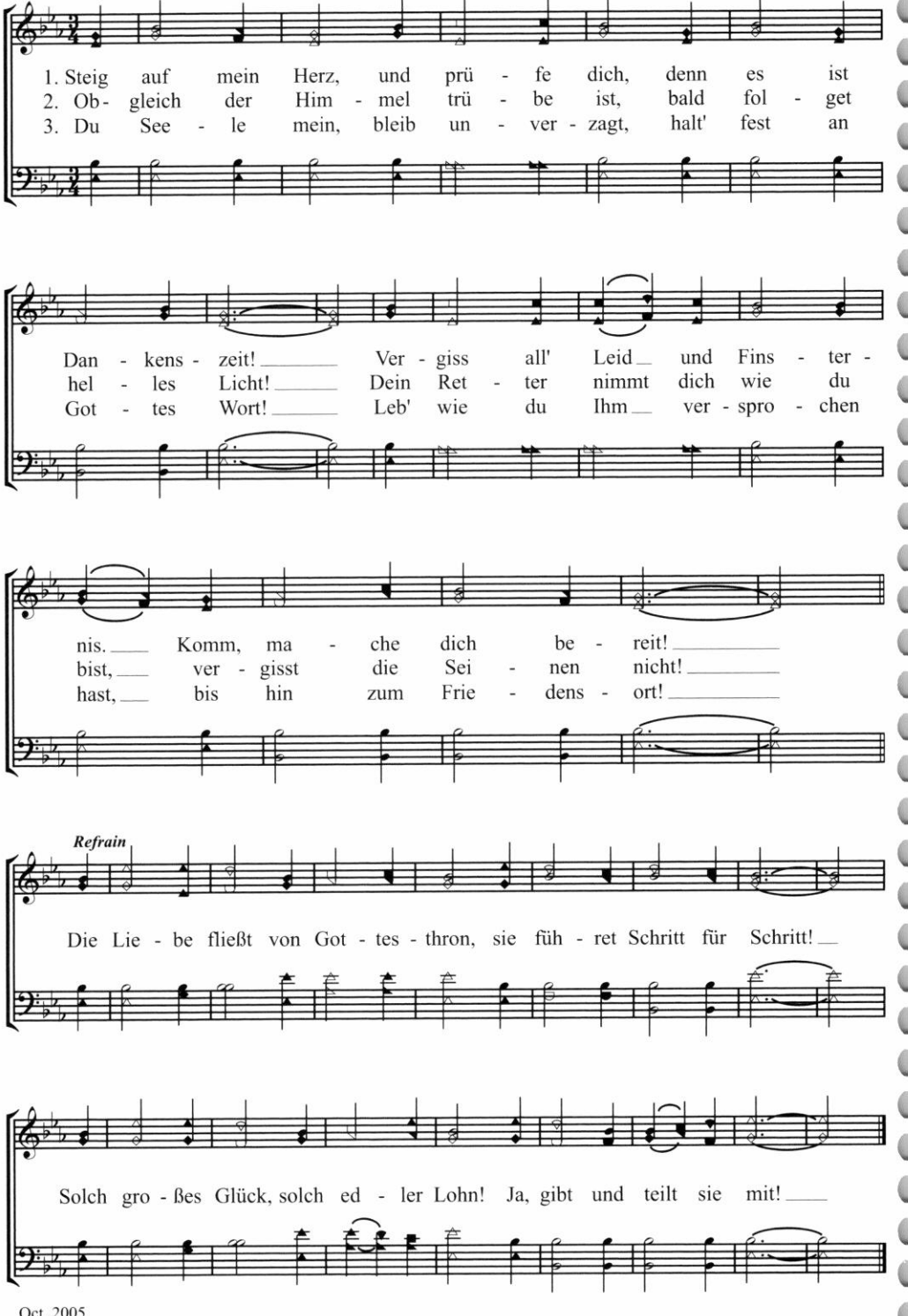
Refrain
Soon we shall sing the tri - umph- song: Par - a - dise it is our Home!
Done the
For - ev - er more! We'll sing our
fight with death and sin ev - er more!
praise that's just be - gun, hon - our to our Three in One! Yes! We're
sing descant only last time.
March - ing on!
march - ing till our vic - t'ry's won!

162 Steig auf, mein Herz

B. G. W. Butch G. Wipf


1. Steig auf mein Herz, und prü - fe dich, denn es ist
2. Ob- gleich der Him - mel trü - be ist, bald fol - get
3. Du See - le mein, bleib un - ver - zagt, halt' fest an
Dan - kens - zeit! Ver - giss all' Leid und Fins - ter -
hel - les Licht! Dein Ret - ter nimmt dich wie du
Got - tes Wort! Leb' wie du Ihm ver - spro - chen
nis. Komm, ma - che dich be - reit!
bist, ver - gisst die Sei - nen nicht!
hast, bis hin zum Frie - dens - ort!
Refrain
Die Lie - be fließt von Got - tes - thron, sie füh - ret Schritt für Schritt!
Solch gro - ßes Glück, solch ed - ler Lohn! Ja, gibt und teilt sie mit!

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Du bist mir nah

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. Wenn ich des mor - gens früh auf - steh, bist Du mir nah!
2. Wenn ich Dein' Rat und Bei - stand will, bist Du mir nah!
3. Wenn ich al - lein und ein - sam bin, bist Du mir nah!
4. Wenn ich zum End' des Le - bens komm, bleib' Du mir nah!
Wenn ich im Ta - ges - lauf hin - geh, bist Du mir nah!
Wenn ich ge - dul - dig schwei - ge still, bist Du mir nah!
Wenn ich mich fra - ge, jetzt wo - hin? bist Du mir nah!
Wenn ich einst steh vor dei - nem Thron, bleib' Du mir nah!
Refrain
p
mf
Herr, Du ver - lässt mich nie, Du bist mir nah!
p
mf
rit.
Du bleibst da spät und früh, Du bist mir nah! mir nah!

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Come, All Ye Elements

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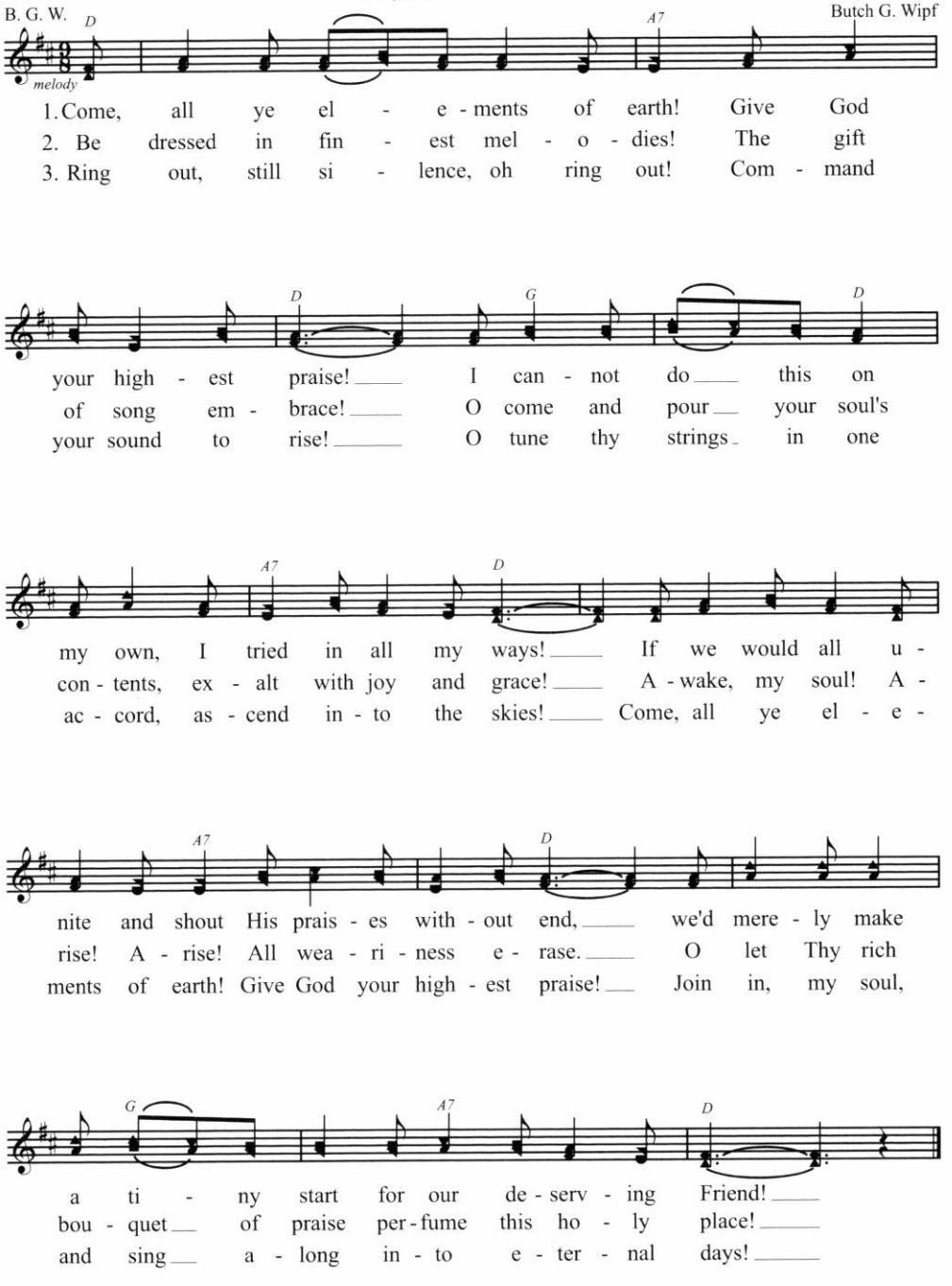
D
A7
melody
1. Come, all ye el - e - ments of earth! Give God
2. Be dressed in fin - est mel - o - dies! The gift
3. Ring out, still si - lence, oh ring out! Com - mand
D
G
D
your high - est praise! I can - not do this on
of song em - brace! O come and pour your soul's
your sound to rise! O tune thy strings in one
A7
D
my own, I tried in all my ways! If we would all u -
con - tents, ex - alt with joy and grace! A - wake, my soul! A -
ac - cord, as - cend in - to the skies! Come, all ye el - e -
A7
D
nite and shout His prais - es with - out end, we'd mere - ly make
rise! A - rise! All wea - ri - ness e - rase. O let Thy rich
ments of earth! Give God your high - est praise! Join in, my soul,
G
A7
D
a ti - ny start for our de - serv - ing Friend!
bou - quet of praise per - fume this ho - ly place!
and sing a - long in - to e - ter - nal days!

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O Jesu, dort im Himmelsthron

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Butch G. Wipf

1. O Je - sus, dort im Him - mels - thron, Du bist mein lie - ber
2. Er nagt und plagt hier und auch dort, er droht, er lockt und
3. Herr, schenk uns durch Dein' Se - gen reich, die Waf - fen Dei - ner
4. Ach, lass sie wach - sen in dem Herz, sie will nur Fried'n, sie
Bräu - ti - gam! Auf Er - den sind nicht Freun - de viel, nur
geht nicht fort. Wer sich nicht hält zum sel' - gen Grund, der
Gna - de gleich. Das größ - te Glück, das Lie - be heißt, ist
treibt kein' Scherz. Ihr Grund ist in dem Got - tes - lamm, sie
Du bist was ich wünsch und will.
wird be - tört, leid't gro - ße Wund'.
was die Men - schen tränkt und speist.
fließt durch Schmerz vom Kreu - zes - stamm.
Hier brüllt der Feind und hat kein' Ruh, er läuft mit List all'
Drum lie - ber Gott, hör uns - re Bitt, komm ret - te uns und
Sie lö - schet was zer - stö - ren will, sie heilt das Herz und
Herr, til - ge al - le eit - le Ehr, gib Nächs - ten - lie - be
Chris - ten zu. Bringt Zwie - tracht, Ha - der, Zorn und Neid, ver -
strei - te mit. Nur un - ter Dei - nem Schirm al - lein, kann
macht es still. Sie bring - et uns durch Spott und Hohn, ihr
mehr und mehr. Sie ist der Ein - tritt, ja die Tür, die
nicht't die Lieb' und Ei - nig - keit.
un - ser Kreis be - wah - ret sein.
Ern - te ist der Him - mels - thron.
end - lich füh - ret hin zu Dir!

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So Much To Do

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1. When there is so much to do and when we can't see things through, when
2. Some days it's eas - y to go and oth - ers hard - er we know, but
joy and cour - age seem hard to find, we'll do our best (to)
there's a rea - son that's worth the while. We'll per - se - vere, (and)
brave eve - ry test (and) leave eve - ry doubt be - hind.
we will ad - here, (and) we'll give the world a smile.
We have a God who's real, His might - y hand we feel
We'll prac - tice love and peace; con - flict and hate will cease.
and He will help us a - long. He soothes our mind and soul
Pa - tience and kind - ness will grow. Re - spect our fel - low man,
when He is in con - trol. He drives a-way all wrong.
ful - fill - ing God's dear plan. We'll have a light to show!

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When I Am Weak

B. G. W.

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1. When I am weak and can - not clear - ly see. So man - y
2. Change and trans - form me, let me see Thy plan. Trust and ac -
ques - tions seem to fol - low me. When eve - ry an - swer seems so
cept Thee, do Thy blessed com - mand. Led by Thy pow - er, fol - low
far a - way, that's when Your Pres - ence makes me sing and say:
faith - ful - ly. Pray - ing that oth - ers may Thy mer - cy see.
Refrain
When I am weak, You are so strong! Your love sur - rounds me,
keep - ing me from wrong. When I am weak, You are so
strong. You are the rea - son for my joy - ful song!

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Righteous!

B. G. W. *ff*

Butch G. Wipf

Right - eous! Right - eous and just, right - eous and just is
p
Je - sus the King of Heav - en, earth and Heav - en!
Je - sus the King of earth and Heav - en, earth and Heav - en!
Right - eous and just, right - eous and just the King of
Right - eous and just is Je - sus, right - eous and just is Je - sus,
Heav - en! Give Him the glo - ry, give Him the glo - ry!
King of Heav - en! Give Him, give Him the glo - ry!
glo - ry!
Give Him all the glo - ry, glo - ry!
Give Him the glo - ry! Give Him the glo - ry! Give Him all the glo - ry!

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Give Him all the glo - ry! Glo - - ry to the
Glo - - ry! Glo - - - ry to the,
Glo - - ry! Glo - - - ry to the,
Glo - - ry! Glo - - ry to the
King! King of Heav'n! Hail the King!
to the King of Heav'n! Hail to the King!
to the King of Heav'n!
King of Heav'n!
Praise the Name a - bove all names: Je - sus!
Hail the King, Je - sus!
1.
Right - eous! Right-eous and just is Je - sus the King!

2. ff
Right - eous! Right - eous and just, right - eous and just is
p
Je - sus the King of Heav - en, earth and Heav - en!
Je - sus the King of earth and Heav - en, earth and Heav - en!
Right - eous and just, right - eous and just the
Right - eous and just is Je - sus, right - eous and
ff
King of Heav - en! Right - eous!
just is Je - sus, King of Heav - en! Right - eous!

Compliments to You

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. Com - pli - ments to You on high, our Sav - iour and Re - deem - er,
2. Com - pli - ments to You on high, our Sav - iour and Re - deem - er,
3. Com - pli - ments to You on high, our Sav - iour and Re - deem - er,
for the things that You have done, gave Your Own Son to die up - on the
for the path that You have paved, so we may find our way up - on this
for the bless - ings You be - stow, fill - ing our eve - ry need. In love You
cru - el cross of Cal - va - ry to bring this world re - dem - tion.
wind - ing road that leads to You if we will trod the nar - row.
send the wind, the sun, the rain to nur - ture all cre - a - tion.
Refrain
Je - sus, we want to com - mend You, here's com - pli - ments to You. Thank You, Je - sus,
for all the things that You have done, For the con - stant care You bring,
hear as we hum - bly sing. Thank You, Je - sus, giv - ing us life e -
(We're sing - ing)
ter - nal. Je - sus, we want to com - mend You, here's com - pli - ments to You!

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It Was Love

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. So much con - fu - sion, de - bat - ing and fight - ing.
2. Nine - ty and nine lay con - tent in the shel - ter.
Wars and such hat - red are rag - ing like hail - stones.
One lamb had wan - dered a - way from the Mas - ter.
Peo - ple are talk - ing how hist - 'ry should teach us. But
Filled with com - pas - sion the good Shep - herd sought it.
we have to reach back to days of the Christ - child when
All through the moun - tains both riv - en and rug - ged, through

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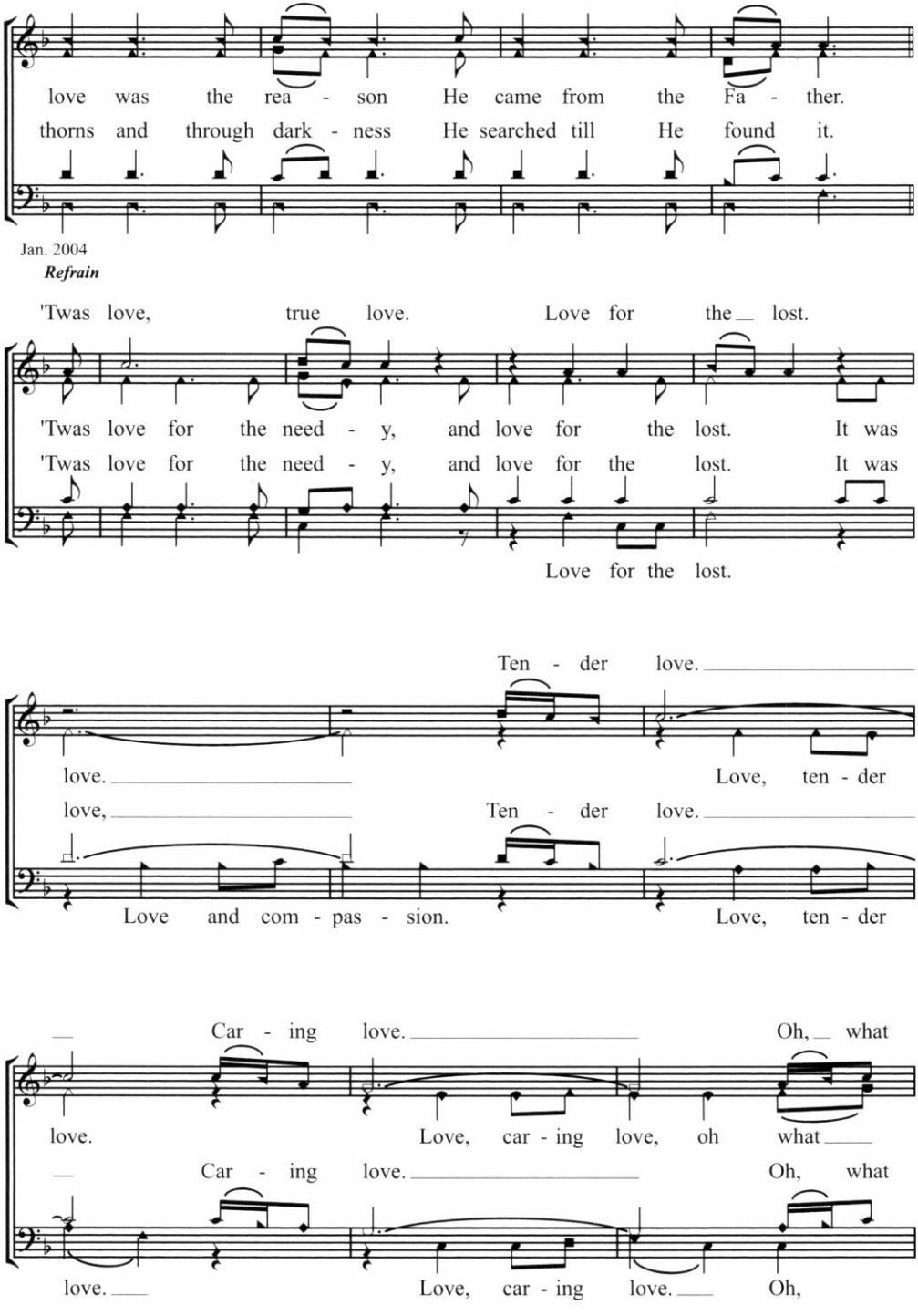
love was the rea - son He came from the Fa - ther.
thorns and through dark - ness He searched till He found it.
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Refrain
'Twas love, true love. Love for the lost.
'Twas love for the need - y, and love for the lost. It was
'Twas love for the need - y, and love for the lost. It was
Love for the lost.
Ten - der love.
love.
Love, ten - der
love,
Ten - der love.
Love and com - pas - sion.
Love, ten - der
Car - ing love.
Oh, what
love.
Love, car - ing love, oh what
Car - ing love.
Oh, what
love.
Love, car - ing love.
Oh,

love! It was love! It was
won - der - ful love! Love for you.
love! Love for you.
won - der - ful love! It was love! It was
love! It was love!
Love for me. Love from the
Love for me. Love from the
love! It was love!
Oh God's love for us
1. all! 2. all!
cross. Oh love for us all! all!
cross. Oh love for us all! all!
Oh God's love for us all! all!

I will praise God with a song.
I will proclaim His greatness by giving thanks.
When the oppressed see this, they will be glad;
those who worship God will be encouraged.
Praise God, O heaven and earth,
seas and all creatures within them.
Psalm 69: 30, 32, 34

My God and You and I

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. We need more cof - fee, we need more time. We need more
2. We need more phone calls, we need more play. We need more
3. We need more faith and we need more love. We need more
can - dles to shine. We need more shar - ing, we need more
smiles on the way. We need more trust - ing, we need more
mer - cy for all. We need more meek - ness, we need more
car - ing. Spend time to - geth - er di - vine.
serv - ing. Spend time to - geth - er each day.
pa - tience. Spend time to - geth - er with God.
Refrain
Come join this ta - ble, come take this chair. Com - mune in
friend - ship so fair. Em-brace the mo - ments that seem to
fly. My God and you and I.

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Ich frage dich

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Butch G. Wipf

1. Ich fra - ge dich, du See - le mein, wo
2. Ich fra - ge dich, du See - le mein, wer
3. Ich bit - te dich, du See - le mein, komm,
1. Ich fra - ge, ich fra - ge dich, du, O du See - le mein,
2. Ich fra - ge, ich fra - ge dich, du, O du See - le mein,
3. Ich bit - te, ich bit - te dich, du, O du See - le mein,
führt dein Le - - - ben hin? Sag, wan - derst
ist dein Trost und Rat? Wo magst du
fol - ge Je - - - sus Christ! Er nimmt die
wo, wo führt dein Le - ben hin? Sag, wan - derst,
wer, wer ist dein Trost und Rat? Wo magst du,
komm, komm, fol - ge Je - sus Christ! Er nimmt die,
du im Licht al - lein? Was
wohl ge - bor - gen sein? Was
Schuld, Er wäscht dich rein, weil
sag wan - derst du im Licht al - lein?
wo magst du wohl ge - bor - gen sein?
Er nimmt die Schuld, Er wäscht dich rein,
ist dein Le - - - - bens - sinn?
ist dein Wort und Tat?
du Sein Schäf - - - - lein bist!
Was ist dein Le - bens - sinn?
Was ist dein Wort und Tat?
weil du Sein Schäf - lein bist!

Refrain
Be - denk es doch ein - mal, was triffst du für 'ne Wahl? Ver - säu - me
nicht dein Heil und Glück. Ent - schei - de was du willst; denk' was der
Vor - teil ist. Jetzt ist noch Zeit, mach dich be - reit!
Jetzt ist noch, jetzt ist noch Zeit, komm, mach dich be - reit!

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During this day or during this night
May God be beside you and keep you in His sight
May angel wings touch and tickle your face
May you feel their presence throughout nights and days
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Living Jesus

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1. Liv - ing Je - sus! I have made the choice to sur -
2. Liv - ing Je - sus! How I wor - ship You for the
3. Liv - ing Je - sus! You're my clos - est Friend, and You
ren - der and o - bey. Come to You with my
sac - ri - fice You made. Cried my tears, bear - ing
hear each word I say. Came to me, the im -
o - pen arms, with two feet that tread Your way.
all my pain with a love that can not fade.
per - fect one, tak - ing all my debts a - way.
Refrain
For Your birth, and Your life, Your death, and Your res - ur -
rec - tion, Lord, made the dif - ference in a
lone - ly world. Now my heart be - longs to You!

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Die Gemütlichkeit

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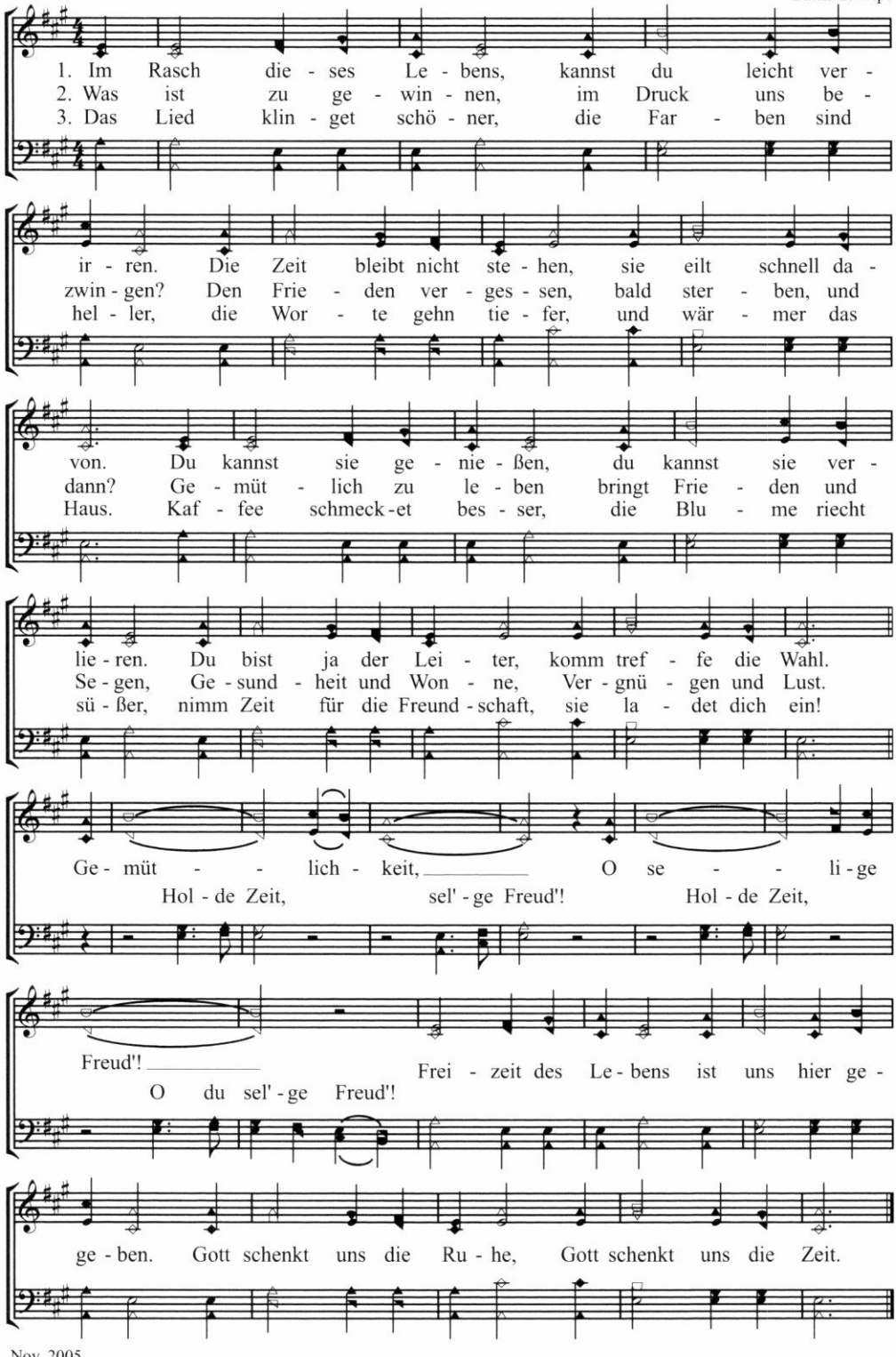
1. Im Rasch die - ses Le - bens, kannst du leicht ver -
2. Was ist zu ge - win - nen, im Druck uns be -
3. Das Lied klin - get schö - ner, die Far - ben sind
ir - ren. Die Zeit bleibt nicht ste - hen, sie eilt schnell da -
zwin - gen? Den Frie - den ver - ges - sen, bald ster - ben, und
hel - ler, die Wor - te gehn tie - fer, und wär - mer das
von. Du kannst sie ge - nie - ßen, du kannst sie ver -
dann? Ge - müt - lich zu le - ben bringt Frie - den und
Haus. Kaf - fee schmeck - et bes - ser, die Blu - me riecht
lie - ren. Du bist ja der Lei - ter, komm tref - fe die Wahl.
Se - gen, Ge - sund - heit und Won - ne, Ver - gnü - gen und Lust.
sü - ßer, nimm Zeit für die Freund - schaft, sie la - det dich ein!
Ge - müt - - lich - keit, O se - - li - ge
Hol - de Zeit, sel' - ge Freud'! Hol - de Zeit,
Freud'! Frei - zeit des Le - bens ist uns hier ge -
O du sel' - ge Freud'!
ge - ben. Gott schenkt uns die Ru - he, Gott schenkt uns die Zeit.

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Nimm die Welt

B. G. W.

Butch G. Wipf

1.Nimm die Welt, denn ich mag sie nicht, Je - sus ist mein Freund!
2. Reich mir hier, nicht das Jetz - ti - ge, Je - sus ist mein Freund!
3.Nimm die mensch - li - che eit - le Ehr', Je - sus ist mein Freund!
4. Weg mit all' dei - nem Geld und Lohn, Je - sus ist mein Freund!
Er ist nah, wenn das Herz zer - bricht. Er ist mein lieb - ster Freund!
Er be - steht wenn die Welt ver - geht. Er ist mein lieb - ster Freund!
Er macht leicht, was sonst hart und schwer. Er ist mein lieb - ster Freund!
Er schenkt mir ei - ne Sie - ges - kron'. Er ist mein lieb - ster Freund!
Hier auf Er - den ist kein Mann, der_ sich Ihm ver - glei - chen kann.
Klei - der, Gü - ter sind nur Pracht, De - mut ist was se - lig macht.
Ich_ gib al - les fröh - lich hin, Je - su Blut ist mein Ge- winn!
Heu - te sing ich Lob und Ehr, mor - gen sing ich je - mals mehr!
Nimm die Welt, denn ich mag sie nicht, denn Je - sus ist mein Freund!
Reich mir hier, nicht das Jetz - ti - ge, denn Je - sus ist mein Freund!
Nimm die mensch - li - che, eit - le Ehr', denn Je - sus ist mein Freund!
Weg mit all' dei - nem Geld und Lohn, denn Je - sus ist mein Freund!

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Matthew Five Through Seven

Capo 2 (D)

Butch G. Wipf

E(D)
A(G)
E(D)
melody
1. May eve - ry - thing we do be re - flec - tions of Your words. The words You have
B7(A7)
E(D)
spo - ken as carved in pure gold. In Mat - thew five through sev - en our
A(G)
E(D)
B7(A7)
E(D)
life map is laid. All words of Your pro - phets were weighed on this scale.
Refrain
A(G)
E(D)
True words of Your wis - dom, may eve - ry - one read. In Mat - thew five
B7(A7)
E(D)
A(G)
through sev - en is all that we need. May all our words and deeds be weighed
E(D)
B7(A7)
E(D)
on this scale. You laid this found - a - tion through love and through grace.
A(G)
E(D)
2. As we read the Gos - pel each morn - ing a - new, may we see this re -
B7(A7)
E(D)
flec - tion ac - cord - ing to You. Not tak - ing some piec - es, to
A(G)
E(D)
B7(A7)
E(D)
set them to use to our earth - ly think - ing, but rath - er to Yours!

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Let the word of Christ
dwell in you richly
in all wisdom,
teaching and admonishing
one another
in psalms and hymns
and spiritual songs,
singing with grace
in your hearts
to the Lord.

Colossians 3:16

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